

Classified Advertisements.

STORE ROOM FOR RENT
After July 15th, the store room on Church Street, Marion, Va., at present occupied by the Johnston Electrical Co., will be for rent. This is one of the best rooms in town.
Apply to the Hotel Marion, July 10.

FOR RENT—A 75 acre boundary with plenty of grass and good water. Apply to
KENNETH KILLINGER, Attoway, Virginia.
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DR. J. A. SOMERS
634 N. Carrollton Avenue, Baltimore, Md., will be at
MARION, JULY 21st at Marion Hotel.

RURAL RETREAT JULY 22nd, and **WYTHEVILLE** on JULY 23rd, for the purpose of examining the eyes and glasses fitted.
DR. J. A. SOMERS, Virginia Certificate No. 129 of Opt.

FOR SALE—One second hand Coal Range, one Round Oak, Coal Heater, one new Perfection Oil Stove, also one Bed Springs and Mattress. All in first class condition. Phone 245 for further information.
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BRANCH MANAGER WANTED
We want a Branch Manager familiar with securing, training and managing direct to consumer salesmen. Man experienced in hosiery, brush or electrical lines preferred. References required. Drawing account and commission. If you don't have to have at least \$50.00 per week, don't apply. **W. & H. WALKER, INC.,** Department 28, Pittsburgh, Pa. n July 10 t *

Mrs. E. S. Minick of Chilhowie, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. W. B. Echols, has returned home.

Misses Byrda and Louise Echols have gone to Bristol where they will be the guests of Misses Odell and Bernice Huff.

Misses Odell and Bernice Huff of Bristol, Tenn., and Miss Campbell of Abingdon, Va., were the guests of Miss Byrda Echols on Tuesday.

Mrs. G. M. Atkins and daughter Josephine of Attoway, left Sunday afternoon on a month's visit to relatives in Webster City, Iowa.

The Young Peoples Missionary Society will meet at the Methodist Church on Monday evening July 14 at eight o'clock. Don't fail to be present.

Miss Elfrida Desmond returned to Marion Sunday after having spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Desmond of Toms Creek, Va.

Mrs. Cynthia J. Brown recently had the misfortune to fall and severely injure her hip, and has been confined to her bed. While she is improving it is not as fast as her many friends could wish.

There will be meeting of the Smyth County Sunday School Convention at Methodist church at Atkins on Friday the 1st of August, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. We had expected to have the data for fuller information but it has not come; so look out for it another week.

BOY HAS ARM BADLY CUT

Ralph Cheeks, a son of Mr. N. O. Cheeks, had his arm very badly cut by a wood saw in McClellan's Wood Yard Monday afternoon. He had a small stick in his hand and was attempting to cut it by the saw as it was slowing down, but got his arm in the way of the saw and had it nearly severed. He was taken to the Abingdon Hospital, and at first it was thought that the arm might be saved, but later reports are that it will be necessary to amputate it above the elbow. The boy was about 13 years of age.

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 10th day of July 1924, D. E. Earnest, et al. Plaintiff, against Clabe Blevins, et al. Defendant.

IN CHANCERY
The object of this suit is to partition the lands of the late D. M. Earnest.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Marion News a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this County, on the 21 day of July, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.

A copy-Teste:
S. W. KENT, D. Clerk.
Geo. F. Cook p. q.
July 10 4t n

A Serious Accident.

J. R. SHANKLIN INJURED WHEN HIS CAR LEAVES THE ROAD AND CRUSHES INTO A FENCE.

What might have proven a fatal accident occurred last Thursday night when a Buick car, driven by Mr. J. R. Shanklin, of the Marion Auto & Supply Company, and containing besides Mr. Shanklin, Mr. Charlie Burch and Mr. Sexton, left the Lee Highway when about opposite the home of Mr. E. P. Ellis plunged into the ditch and fence at the roadside.

These gentlemen had been to Wytheville to deliver some cars and were returning about 11:30 o'clock, Mr. Shanklin driving the car. When near the corporate limits Mr. Shanklin asked Mr. Burch (who was setting beside him on the front seat) the time of night. Burch pulled out his watch and held it down to the light for Mr. Shanklin to see. In glancing at it Mr. Shanklin doubtless allowed the car to run too near the edge of the ditch and over it went. The car did not turn over but crushed thru the fence, some of the boards of the fence jamming into the car and one running through the steering wheel.

How Mr. Shanklin escaped instant death is hard to conceive, as one would have thought from the position of the boards that they would have struck him about the breast or head; the position of the car doubtless threw him to the one side and he thus escaped fatal injuries. As it was, he got a nasty cut on the chin and some severe bruises and contusions. Mr. Sexton, who was riding on the back seat, had one or more ribs broken and sustained some bruises. Mr. Burch escaped all injury with the exception of a few minor cuts on the hand from the broken glass of the wind-shield.

Wonderful to say the car was not badly damaged, but then it was a Buick and must have been a good car. Mr. Shanklin while confined to his home by his injuries, is up and about and will soon be able to be out again. All of the parties in the car are to be congratulated that they escaped from what might have been a very serious accident.

DELINQUENT CORPSES
Richmond.—Can a corpse who has failed to pay his poll tax be made to do so before a burial certificate is issued, and if so, how? That is the latest question served up to Attorney General John R. Saunders since the passage of the Downing law, requiring all applicants for licenses or permits in Virginia to make a certificate showing that his capitation taxes for the year immediately preceding the last preceding tax year have been paid. The puzzle was referred to the Attorney-General by Dr. W. A. Plecker, State Register of Vital Statistics, who had received a letter from C. A. Turner, local registrar of Hopewell, asking his ruling on the question. The letter from Mr. Turner follows: "I have been advised by the clerk of the corporation court of Hopewell relative to chapter 276 of the Virginia Code, approved March 16, 1924, that all permits must be issued only after certificate has been made by applicant showing that capitation taxes have been paid for the year immediately preceding the last preceding tax year. Kindly advise me at once if this applies to burial permits, as would seem entirely impracticable to apply in this case." Dr. Plecker says that he heartily agrees with Mr. Turner's conclusion, but that it is a question of law for the Attorney-General to interpret.

SMALL CORN CROP FORECAST IN 1924

Washington, July 9.—Corn opened the crop season with the lowest condition ever reported on July 1 and indications of probably a half a billion bushels less than last year despite an acreage 1-4 per cent larger than planted a year ago.

The Department of Agriculture first forecast of the season issued today placed total corn production at 2,515,000 bushels. An unusually cold May followed by an excessively wet June were responsible for the low condition of corn but were decidedly favorable for wheat, oats and barley which show a decided improvement in prospects over a month ago.

Wheat production forecasts 4,000,000 bushels over June predictions, with the total crop of 740,000,000 bushels now indicated while the forecast for oats jumped 124,000,000 bushels to 1,356,000 bushels. Smaller crops than last year of white and sweet potatoes, and apples are indicated but barley, rye, flax seed, rice and peach production will be larger than last year. Wheat stocks on farms in July were smaller than a year ago and also less than the average for that date during the previous five years.

World wheat production reported to date was announced as 1,555,000 bushels compared with 1,674,000 bushels last year for the same countries which produced nearly half the wheat of the world outside of Russia.

GOT HIS EYE HURT
Mr. Frank Leito, the proprietor of the Marion Pressing Club, got a very painful and severe injury to his eye at the base ball game last Saturday afternoon. He was a spectator of the game at Sheffey Park and a passed ball hit him in the eye. The injury was a very painful one, and for a time it was thought that the organ was permanently injured, but we are happy to learn now that it is expected that he will soon recover from the effects of the injury without any permanent ill effects.

Mr. Holt Sheffey, son of Mr. E. F. Sheffey of Lynchburg, Virginia, and Edwin L. Bain Jr., son of Rev. E. L. Bain, Pastor of Court Street M. E. Church of the same city, passed through Marion on Tuesday of this week. These young men were hiking from Blue Ridge, N. C. to Lynchburg, Virginia.

A PLAIN REQUEST! PLEASE PAY UP!!

We have moved our printing plant into new quarters; we have bought new machinery that has cost us a big lot of money; we want to buy still more and better machinery, and to do this we must have the money that is due us for the work we have already done. We have trusted you and acted squarely with you, some for several years; now we are in need of only what is due us, and we ask you to act fairly with us and come in and pay us what you owe for the paper.

Please do not force us to mail out Statements of accounts: you know whether you have paid for the last year, or for the past two, three or even more years. We have found the people of Smyth County as fair and square lot of people as we have ever done business with, and believe, that now that we have called their attention to our need, that they will come right in and pay up back dues and a year in advance.

Your answer to this request will let us know whether we are mistaken or not.
Publisher of THE MARION NEWS.

Democrats Make The Kiwanis Club Meets. Nomination.

The National Democratic Convention that has been session in New York for over two weeks trying to make nominations for President and Vice-President finally succeeded in doing so on Wednesday, when John W. Davis of West Virginia, an attorney for J. P. Morgan & Co., of New York, was selected as a candidate for the Presidency, and Governor Bryan of Nebraska, a brother of William Jennings Bryan, for Vice-President.

The Democrats have established a record for holding the longest and fightingest convention that the country has ever witnessed. The Convention has stirred up antagonistic feelings in their party that will take years to allay and that will gain for the Republican party thousands of votes in November; the New York Convention of 1924 will go down in the political history of this country as the "greatest political fiasco of the ages." The prospects for a Republican land-slide in November has been growing brighter and brighter each day, and now the chance for the election of Coolidge and Davis is almost a certainty. The Democratic nominees are weak national timber.

PULASKI TOWN SERGEANT HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Pulaski, July 9.—J. I. Carper, Pulaski's sergeant, was the victim of an automobile accident near Emory Sunday, while returning from a visit to his sister in Bristol, and as a result has been very sore, though still able to look after his official duties. In the car with him when it turned over an embankment and landed on its top, were his sister and a friend, both of whom came in for some lacerations and a severe shaking up. The sergeant thought at first his shoulder had been dislocated but this was due to the severe wrench it got in the tumble. The car was pretty well wrecked. The accident was the result of slippery roads, the machine skidding, carrying it over to the edge where it turned completely up-side down.

THIS WEEKS BASE BALL GAME IN MARION

The Marion Cubs will play the Helton team of Sturgills, N. C., Wednesday, and this is expected to be an interesting game, as the visiting team is good.

Saturday of this week the Marion Cubs will play Abingdon here, and you can not afford to miss this game as the last game with this team was 14 innings 1 to 0. Come out and see the best team for years in this town. Pitcher Brown is one of the best in the league this season.

Game on the 4th.
The game on Friday the 4th was enjoyed by a large crowd, and after 15 innings Saltville won the game 6 to 4. The game was well played by both teams. Manager Roberts started something exciting by hitting a Home Run with two on base.

Mr. W. E. Desmond of Toms Creek and Mrs. W. E. Desmond Jr., of Clinchco and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Snavely of Toms Creek, motored over Sunday to visit Mr. Desmonds mother Mrs. H. C. Desmond who continues quite ill.

Personals.

Mrs. Mabel Smith Dickenson of Portsmouth, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. Matson.

Mr. R. A. Anderson who is located in Richmond spent the week-end with his family in Marion.

Harvey Andes, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting in the country home of Kenneth Killinger.

Miss Marion Cable of Saint Augustine, Florida, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. E. Gordon.

Mrs. George Holland Miles and children, returned this week from a visit to relatives in Atlanta.

Mrs. Beattie Gwynn, returned to Marion, Tuesday after spending a few weeks with her parents in Richmond.

The Fourth was quietly observed in Marion, a number of picnics, motor trips, and excursions were enjoyed.

George Glenn Killinger who has been visiting his sister Miss Lois, in Pittsburg, Pa., returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Lemon are moving in the new bungalow, in "Staley-Rhea Court" recently built by C. S. Wassum.

Mr. L. E. Gordon, returned to Marion Monday, after spending several days in Chicago, attending the furniture show.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lincoln have returned home and are moving into the apartment recently vacated by J. P. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiter Robinson, of Norton were the guests of relatives and friends for the week-end holiday during the past week.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union meets Friday the 11th at 3 o'clock in the Bank of Marion. A full attendance is desired.

Miss Carrie Lou Johnston of Washington, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Everett Francis left Tuesday for her home.

Miss Margaret Canada of Saint Augustine, Florida, is spending a month with her little cousin, Marie Gordon, on Cherry Street.

Misses Lettie and Gay Snider and the children Henry and Gertrude, of A. J. Slear are spending their vacation at Williams Port, Pa.

Mr. Kim Scott, of Norton, Va., spent the Fourth of July and the week-end as the guest of relatives and friends in Marion.

Miss Helen King, of Keokee, Va., returned to her home Friday after spending the week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allen.

Mrs. Fulton B. Moore and little Master Tolton D. Moore, Jr., of Daytona, Florida, are the guests of Mrs. L. E. Gordon on Cherry Street.

Dr. and Mrs. U. G. Jones, of Johnson City, Tenn., were in Marion Saturday and Sunday, while Dr. Jones held consultations with several of his patients.

Jas. A. Groves is attending the annual meeting of the Virginia Association of Mutual Insurance which meet at Mt. Lee, Giles County on Wednesday the 9th inst.

Miss Dora Pacey, of Wytheville, one of the teachers of the Marion schools spent the early part of the week in Marion as the guest of friends.

Mrs. W. H. Sult, of Wytheville, mother of Mrs. C. A. Pruner, Principal of the Marion Grammar School, and Mrs. Belle Neigan, of Wytheville, are spending a short time in Marion as the guests of Mrs. C. A. Pruner.

The many friends of Mr. J. R. Shanklin in Marion were very much gratified on Thursday morning to see him at his place of business again after his late mishap in an automobile accident. While he looks like a warrior just returned from a severe campaign, he is getting better every day and will soon be all right.

Thursday afternoon Misses Virginia Saver and Elizabeth Pendleton were joint hostesses at a delightful card party. Gorgeous roses made the parlors a bower of loveliness for the group of young friends who enjoyed the delightful hospitality of these charming young hostesses. A delicious menu was served at the end of the game.

The Swarthmore Chautauqua closed its week of entertainment with the performance given at night. Much interest developed as the programs were completed each day and the attendance increased with each performance, as a result of which new guarantors were found in addition to a number of the former guarantors and the agreement was signed for its return for the next year.

The Weiler-Wolfe Co., Announces

A continuance of its Clearance Sale. "The New Store has added two Remnants Tables, Gingham, Tissue, Voils, and other wash material for dresses also Underwear. These are so cheap, everyone can afford to have a new Dress. You can buy for the next two weeks—

Remarkable Hats for \$1.00.
Remarkable Shoes for \$1.00.
Remarkable Dresses for \$1.00.

Our Values in Silk Dresses, Voile Dresses, is unheard of and you can buy a Coat or Coat Suit at a most remarkably low Price. We are adding to this Sale New Belts, New Collaring, New Buttons, New Dresses, New Goods, New Hats. Come and take advantage of the Biggest Clearance Sale ever put across in the Entire Southwest Virginia.

The Weiler-Wolfe Co.

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The Smyth County Fair.

GREAT SMYTH COUNTY FAIR AUGUST 26, 27, 28, 29.

Smyth County Fair which has proven a success for the last ten years, the management advises me that the prospects for the coming Fair was never as bright at this season of the year.

Every department will be much larger than ever before. The Agricultural College at Blacksburg is putting out a herd consisting of two cars of cattle, hogs and sheep. Among the cattle and sheep are some winners from the International show at Chicago.

The State Game and Inland Fisheries will have a large exhibit of animals and birds on exhibit. Pens are being built for them now.

The carnival has advised they will have 25 cars and will consist of 7 rides, 15 shows and 50 concessions. This will be the largest carnival we have ever had.

The poultry department is very much enlarged.

The free attractions are the most expensive, and most elaborate that has ever been offered at any County Fair in the State and it is possible that it will be much finer than State Fair exhibit. There will be four nights of Fire Works.

Music will be furnished by the New York Higgins Band consisting of 20 high class artists, including many soloists.

This will indeed be the greatest Fair that has ever been offered to the public in this part of the State. Catalogs are now ready for distribution.

Old Mayor Resign, New Mayor Appointed.

At a recent meeting of the Town Council Mr. B. L. Dickinson resigned as Mayor of the Town. Mr. Dickinson has held this position for four years, and has discharged the duties of the position faithfully and always to the best interests of the Town. He was not a candidate at the recent Town election, at which time Mr. E. H. Buchanan was elected, but who died the night before the election; no action has yet been taken towards filling the vacancy caused by his death.

Mr. R. T. Greer, who is the president of the Council, is filling out the unexpired time of Mr. Dickinson as Mayor, and those who are acquainted with the great interest that Mr. Greer takes in the good of the Town, are assured that the duties of the position will be discharged always with an eye single to the best interests of the Town.

Mr. Dickinson has been appointed by Judge Stuart of the Circuit Court, as the Judge of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court for Smyth County.

Miss Virginia Catron spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Catron.

The girls attending the Radford State Teachers College this summer from Marion are: Misses Virginia Catron, Druella McGinnis, Maggie Robinson and Mrs. Rex Wolfe.

Mr. H. P. Gills, spent the latter part of the week in Konnarock, on a short business trip.

The Board of Supervisors

The Supervisors of Smyth County held their regular monthly meeting at the Court House on Monday the 7th inst. There was a large attendance of citizens from all parts of the county, and the Board had one of the busiest days that they had for a long time.

Among other matters that came up for the attention of the Board was the completion of the heating plant in the County Jail. This was an absolute necessity and the work is now about completed and from all reports that have come to us it must be a first-class job. It has been a rather expensive one for there had been no provision made when the jail building was erected for installing of a heating plant, so it was necessary to excavate a basement for the plant. It has been a good job and will add to the safety as well as the comfort of the prisoners during the severe weather of the winter.

We spoke last week of the walk that the Supervisors, in conjunction with the Town and the Woman's Club have had laid on the Park Street side of the Court Square; it was a fine piece of work, and we assure all the parties that if no one else appreciate the good work that the employees of our office do, especially during this spell of wet weather.

Real Estate Transfers.

A list of Deeds of bargain sale admitted to record in the Clerk's Office for the week ending July 5th, 1924:

1. J. M. Romans to Joe M and Lizzie M Niday, two tracts in Old Chilhowie, \$1500.00.
2. W. M. Hopkins, et als., to Roland Hopkins, interest in 14 3-4 acres on St. Clair's Creek, \$1200.00.
3. Gus and Polly Tilson to John Tilson, one lot on Hook's Branch \$5.00 and love and affection.
4. Rachel Kimberling to Felix G. Kimberling, 88 acres on Middle Fork of Holston River for maintenance and support.
5. H. B. and Maggie R. Staley to Baldwin Wolfe two lots in Staley Rhea Court, \$260.00.
6. H. B. Staley and Maggie R. Staley to John A. Greenwood, one lot in Staley Rhea Court \$425.00.
7. Emma E. Wright, et als. to C. H. Gullion, 8 lots in Marion, \$2280.
8. James and Ellen A. Sheffey to H. E. Braddock, one lot in Marion, \$1000.00.
9. H. B. and Maggie R. Staley to T. M. Spicer, three lots in Staley Rhea Court, \$180.00.
10. H. B. and Maggie R. Staley to Carl P. Hester, 5 lots in Staley Rhea Court, \$347.50.

DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN

Mr. Frank F. Francis, one of the oldest and most widely known citizens of Marion, died at his home on Hospital Hill, Tuesday night. Mr. Francis has been ill for quite a long while and his death has been looked for at almost any time for several months. He has always lived in Marion, where he has been prominent in mercantile circles. He leaves a wife and one son, and a grandchild.

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REPUBLICAN NATIONAL TICKET

Election, November 4, 1924.

For President:

CALVIN COOLIDGE
of Massachusetts.

For Vice-President:

CHARLES G. DAWES
of Illinois.

FOR CONGRESS

Ninth Virginia District

L. P. SUMMERS

of Washington County

Election, November 4th 1924.

The Platform of 1924

As Adopted by Republican National Convention at Cleveland, June 12

III—Finance and Taxation

We believe that the achievements of the Republican administration in reducing taxation by \$1,250,000,000 per annum; reducing the public debt by \$2,432,000,000; in stalling a budget system; reducing the public expenditures from \$5,500,000,000 per annum to approximately \$3,400,000,000, thus restoring the ordinary expenditures of the government to substantially a pre-war basis and in the complete restoration of the public credit, the payment or refunding of \$7,500,000,000 of public obligations without disturbance of credit or industry all in the short period of three years, presents a record unsurpassed in the history of public finance.

The assessment of taxes wisely and scientifically levied and collected, and the efficient and economical expenditure of the money received by the government are essential to the prosperity of our nation. Carelessness in levying taxes inevitably breeds extravagance in expenditures.

The wisest system of taxation rests most lightly on the individual and economic life of the country. The public demand for a sound permanent tax policy is insistent.

Progressive tax reduction should be accomplished through tax reform. It should not be confined to less than 4,000,000 of our citizens who pay direct taxes, but is the right of the more than 100,000,000 who are daily paying their taxes indirectly through their living expenses. Congress has in the main confined its work to tax reduction. The matter of tax reform is still unsettled and is equally essential.

We pledge ourselves to the progressive reduction of the taxes of all the people as rapidly as may be done with due provision for the essential expenses of the government administered with rigid economy and to place our tax system on a sound peace-time basis. We indorse the plan of President Coolidge to call in November a national conference of federal and state officials for the development of the protective methods of lightening the tax burdens of our citizens and of adjusting questions of taxation as between the national and state governments.

We favor the creation of appropriate legislation of a non-partisan federal commission to make a comprehensive study and report on the tax system of the state and federal governments with a view to an intelligent reformation of our systems of taxation to a more equitable basis and a power adjustment of the subjects of taxation as between the national and state governments, with justice to the taxpayer and in conformity with sound economic principles.

DEMOCRATIC IMPOTENCE

For more than two weeks the Democratic national convention has attempted to frame a platform and nominate a candidate acceptable to the rank and file of that great party. The effort has been attended by scenes and conditions that are nothing short of humiliating to all citizens, without regard to party. Foreign nations are afforded a glimpse of American politics at its worst, and are apt to misjudge the United States accordingly. The Democratic national convention does not represent the opinion of Americans, or even Democrats. It has been dominated by politicians who have no conception of their duty to the country. The delegates have been shamefully herded like cattle. Individual rights have been trampled upon by the exercise of the unit rule. Delegates have been recorded as voting for candidates whom they despise. In that respect the spirit of democracy has been outraged by this Democratic convention.

A worse blunder to which the Democratic party is wedded is the two-third rule. Adherence to this rule has caused much of the disorder and heartburning of the convention, although, as it happens, no candidate gained a majority even after 100 ballots had been cast. The religious controversy that deadlocked McAdoo and Smith was responsible for the failure of any candidate to obtain a majority; but the two-thirds rule also prolonged the convention and helped to irritate both candidates and delegates.

When we say that the Democratic convention does not represent the opinion of Democrats we allude to the platform and the senseless prolongation of the balloting.

No Democrat in the United States, if frankly stating his views, will say that the platform is good Democratic doctrine. The Democratic party is not composed of cowards, but the party's platform is the essence of cowardice. It hates the Ku Klux Klan, as do all red-blooded and patriotic Americans; and yet it dares not denounce that pestilent organization. The Democratic party loves the league of nations, as the fruit of Woodrow Wilson's labors and ideals; and yet it dares not reiterate its championship of the league. So in its hate it is cowardly, and in its love it is cowardly. It is recreant to Americanism when it covers before the Ku Klux Klan; and it is unfaithful to the dead leader whose name it invokes when it refuses any longer to champion his league of nations.

This action is not that of the Democratic party of the United States. Democrats are both brave and loyal. They are never afraid to attack wrong or champion right as they see the wrong and right. No doubt the Democratic voters of the United States, numbering millions of men and women, are blushing with shame at the exhibition of party cowardice and impotence at Madison Square Garden. If party sentiment could be obtained from the whole country the politicians who have mismanaged the convention would be thrust out in disgrace.

The party will survive the convention, but it is terribly injured in public estimation. Democrats in all parts of the country are sending in furious denunciation of their leaders. Democratic newspapers are repudiating various planks of the platform as being cowardly, untruthful, or disloyal to Democratic doctrines. The hard-working rank and file of the Democratic party, the voters who are not in the party for their own personal advantage, will now be compelled to take up the heart-breaking task of defending their nominees and platform while endeavoring to defeat the Republican opposition. Instead of a militant, united Democracy, there emerges from the Garden a cringing, impudent mockery of the old party.—Washington Post.

President's Son Dies.

Washington, July 7.—Calvin Coolidge, Jr., son of the President died tonight at Walter Reed Hospital of blood poisoning.

The end came after the boy had battled with the utmost bravery and fortitude for five days against a disease which had racked his body with pain and sapped the strength of his frail constitution.

President and Mrs. Coolidge, who had maintained constant vigil at the hospital were at his bedside, hopeful and cheering and comforting their son to the last.

Three sinking spells Sunday night brought him to the point of death. A slight rally Monday gave slight hope, but soon thereafter he began again to lose ground and he never rallied again.

A sinking spell, the fourth he had suffered in 24 hours, brought death notwithstanding the use of oxygen and other restoratives; the courage which had withstood crisis after crisis and had beaten death off repeatedly, was unable to meet the final attack. The collapse began at 6:30 o'clock and he gradually sank into eternity. He died at 10:30 o'clock.

The infection, developed from a broken blister on the right foot incurred during a tennis match with his brother John, on the White House courts last Monday. At first paying no attention to it the youth developed an alarming condition by Wednesday night and physicians were summoned.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday at 11:00 A. M. the pastor's sermon will be on another question much in dispute, "Was Jesus Born of the Virgin Mary." At 8:00 P. M. he speaks on "The Nations Champion Man." A cool place to worship, plenty of music, good fellowship. A great Sunday School at 9:30 A. M., and plenty of young people at the three Young People's services at 7:00 P. M.

There will be preaching at the Methodist church in Marion next Sunday morning, the 13, at 11:00 o'clock by Dr. L. L. H. Carlock. He would like to meet at this service as many of his former friends in Marion as possible.

OXEN DRAW LOWER-TAXES WAGON THROUGH NEW YORK STREETS



The farmers' New York City demonstration against high taxes was led by the ancient prairie schooner, more than a century old, which crossed the state in midwinter, carrying petitions urging Congress for tax relief. The venerable vehicle was drawn by a prize-winning pair of Devon oxen, owned by Enos Lee, President of the New York State Farm Bureau Federation. The prairie schooners which followed the old wagon represented middle-western and southern states which are active in the farmers' campaign for more economy and efficiency in government. Each wagon carried blanks for membership in the Lower Taxes—Less Legislation League. More than 50,000 names were signed the day of the parade.

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OVER 40 MILLION BOTTLES SOLD
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Money back without question. HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDY (Hunt's Salve and Soap) is the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try the treatment of our ointment.
CITY DRUG STORE
Marion, Virginia.

Norfolk & Western
Schedule in effect April 30, 1922.
LEAVE MARION DAILY
8:13 A. M. Lynchburg, Richmond
Norfolk Parlor car Bristol to Hagerstown. Connects at Roanoke for Richmond and Norfolk.
12:52 P. M., for Lynchburg, and local stations, connects at Walton for Columbus, Cincinnati. Sleepers East Radford to Philadelphia via Shenandoah Valley Dining car.
6:50 P. M., for Norfolk. Sleeper to Norfolk, Roanoke and Richmond.
7:52 A. M., 1:51 p. m., 9:01 p. m. Bristol.
Additional information upon application to Agent N. & W. R. Ry., or W. B. Beville Passenger Traffic Manager; W. C. Saunders, General Passenger Agent, Roanoke, Va.
Just received some of the latest styles in Ladies Suede and Pat. Sals, Price \$5.50 and \$6.00.

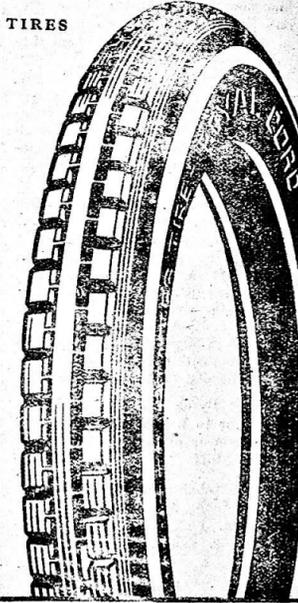
Boys and Men's Black and Brown Oxfords for sale by
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REPRESENTATIVE WANTED.
A hostler in each community to sell our fruit trees and ornamentals. Write for terms. Titus Nursery Co., Waynesboro, Va. M 27 36

LOST—Sunday morning a Yellow colored female Collie Dog. Marked white on neck and shoulder. Reward Call Phone 121, Marion, Va. July 8 d 1t

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UNITED STATES TIRES ARE GOOD TIRES
NO Royal Cord user ever gets very excited about new tire developments, because he knows that when his present Royal Cord does finally wear out he will find any really worth while advance in tire building in the new Royal he buys.
Latex treated cords are the latest contribution of the Royal Cord makers to better tire service. A new patented process that gives greater strength and wearing quality.
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U. S. Tires are the only tires in the world made of cords solutioned in raw rubber latex



Buy U. S. Tires from
Marion Auto & Supply Company
MARION, VIRGINIA.

"My Children Just Love Liv-o-lax"
Miss Margaret Andes of Macon, Ga., arrived in Marion last week and was a guest of her Aunt Mrs. Kenneth Killinger at Edgewood Farm. Miss Andes left Marion Sunday for Rockbridge Baths, Virginia and will spend the summer at Camp Okahawis.
"For some time, I have been giving the children Liv-o-lax for the condition which I used to think called for calomel and castor oil," said a Charlotte mother.
"I think there is nothing more terrible than to have to give children those awful doses, which I wouldn't think of taking myself."
"Dr. Hand told me, in his drug store, how he worked up the formula of Liv-o-lax, just to do away with this unpleasant necessity, how Liv-o-lax, though a pleasant-tasting liquid remedy, acts on the liver in just the way required. Since I gave it one trial, I have been happy to have it in house, because the children just love to take it."
"And Liv-o-lax is an all-round family laxative. It is just as good for the grown-ups as it is for the children. Get Liv-o-lax at your drug store—30c. Just one trial will convince you."

LIV-O-LAX
"My Children Just Love Liv-o-lax"
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Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes.
LADIES! Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTERS DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTERS DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
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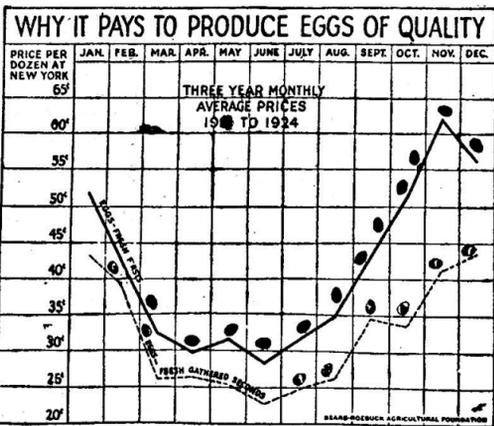


"Better keep some oil handy!"

The experienced Fleet Boss knows what a joy it is to start with the crank case freshly filled—grease cups loaded and given a turn—gears and axles nicely packed—penetrating oil on springs and valve stems—everything else all set. For day-to-day running he finds garage service handy and good. But when he's going somewhere it's a secret comfort to have a full assortment of dependable oils and greases right at hand and "oil'er up" himself.
The Fleet Boss also knows that "Standard" Polarine Motor oils are oils you can trust—the result of 54 years of refining experience. Thousands of dealers carry and recommend "Standard" Polarine oils and greases packed in convenient quantities for the home garage. Your dealer will help you pick the right assortment and save you money on it. Lay in a supply—you'll be ready for emergencies and always sure of highest quality.

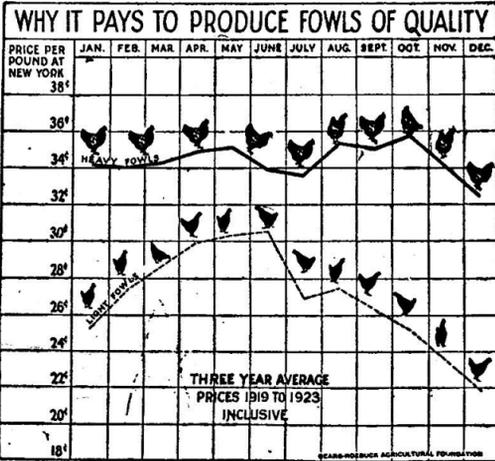
STANDARD OIL COMPANY (New Jersey)
Buy the best oil but buy it by name, and the name is "Standard" Polarine

"STANDARD" Polarine
Oils you can Trust!
These consistencies—correct for your motor. Consult your dealer's Polarine chart—always name the oil it recommends.



That everything with a shell on goes, isn't the rule any longer. On the market today, it still goes, but at a price below a first-class egg. Opportunity for the greatest success in egg production lies in producing an article that is better than the average, then selling it as such. It isn't hard to find a market willing to pay a premium of 6 to 7 cents a dozen over firsts and from 9 to 13 cents a dozen over seconds, according to the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation.

The premium on fresh-gathered firsts at New York City during a three-year period over fresh-gathered seconds was substantial as shown by the accompanying chart. During February, March and April, when practically all eggs are good, the prices of extra firsts average only from 1 to 4 cents higher than for seconds. In May the spread begins to widen. In August the margin on extra firsts is around 9 cents. It continues to widen until in November, when the high peak is reached, with extras at 62 cents a dozen and seconds at 41 cents. It costs a little more and it takes a lot of extra effort to market high quality eggs. Yet the gain is ample return for the extra expense and labor.

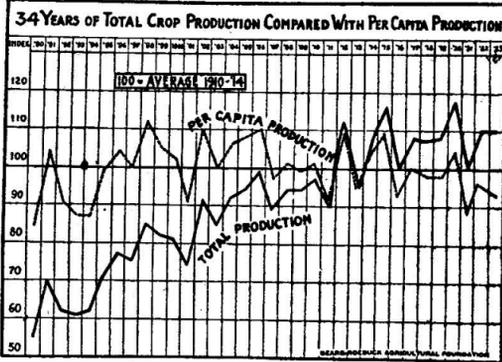


It's the extra pound of flesh on the fowl that cheapens production costs and commands a premium price for the poultryman. According to the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation the extra pound can be put on for from 3 to 7 cents, which increases the value of each pound to the consumer by making the entire carcass more plump and attractive, so it commands a fancy price over lighter birds. Heavy hens sell from 5 to 11 cents more than light hens. It's true all down the line—turkeys, ducks, capons, hens and young fry—the extra pound brings the extra dollar.

Over a period of three years the New York market shows heavy fresh-killed milk-fed fowls or hens weighing 5 pounds or over to average from 4 to 11 cents higher per pound than the light fowls weighing 3 pounds. The five-year average for the month of September shows the heavy fowls to average 9 cents over the light weight, the margin broadening during October and November, reaching its height in December, when the heavy fowls range to 11 cents a pound over the light weights.

The average weight of the ordinary fowl as it comes from the farm is 3 1/4 to 4 pounds. The poultryman with the eye for business will add an extra pound or so and receive the top prices. The farmer who takes thin, underfed poultry to market is beating himself.

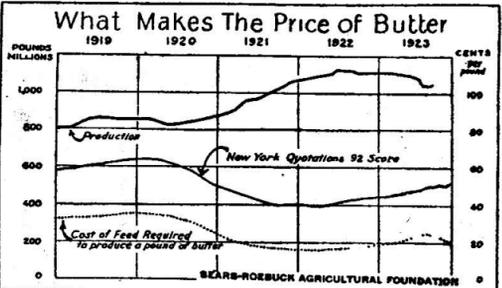
Farm Production Falling Off



Population is gaining on crop production, according to a study made over a period of thirty-four years by the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, based on figures of the United States Department of Agriculture. The accompanying chart shows crop production per capita is falling.

Taking the average of 1910 as 100, total crop production in the last three years averaged 106.3. Owing to the growth of population, per capita production has been only 92.8 when 100 represents the 1910-1914 average.

The chart shows index numbers of both total and per capita production of crops from 1890 to 1923. The production record is based on the total yield of 10 crops—corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, potatoes, hay, tobacco and cotton, which include more than 95 per cent of the total acreage of all crops. Since yields are expressed in various units, bushels, bales, tons and pounds, the crops are combined by applying a constant average price to the yearly production of each crop.



Evidently production, consumption and feed prices, all play an important part in regulating butter prices in a tariff-protected market like the United States. The cost of feed may regulate in the long run, but over periods of a few years it has little to do with the selling price of butter.

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

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First Saturday in each month.

A Big Optical Sale.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found the advertisement of the Wytheville Optical Company of a big sale that will commence in Marion on the 7th of July. This sale is under the direction of Dr. Max Rauch who is an Eye Specialist of State-wide reputation, and whose success in the fitting of glasses and treatment of diseases of the eye is unsurpassed by any Eye Specialist in the country. The Doctor has had training in the finest optical schools in the country, and is most eminently fitted to treat all eye troubles. The prices for the work and the glasses is most moderate, and the special prices that he is giving at this Special Sale has never been equalled \$6.95 Any one whose eyes are giving them trouble should not neglect this opportunity to have their eyes examined by one of the best specialists and to be able to procure the glasses at a price that has never been equalled here before. The doctor will be found during his stay in Marion at the J. K. Fisher's Jewelry Store on Main Street, and his office hours will be from 10 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. This Sale starts on the 7th of July, next Monday, and is to continue for one week only. So do not neglect this chance, because you will probably never have another such an opportunity. Go and see him, and go as early in the week as possible. This is the chance of a life time.—adv

NOTICE

Sale of Real Estate and Personal Property

On SATURDAY JULY 12TH, 1924 at 2 P. M., I will sell at public auction a tract of land containing about 68 ACRES to gather with a small amount of personal property. This land is situated about 2 miles west of Holston Mills and about 2 miles south of 7 Mile Ford, it is in a good farming section of the county and is in good state of cultivation, and on a public road. It will go for the high dollar, don't forget the time Saturday July 12th, 2 P. M.

Sale will be at the old home stead of the late James Sherwood (Dec'd.)
GEORGE F. PIERCE,
Executor for James Sherwood.
at 26

SAVE

5 per cent by paying your **ELECTRIC BILL** before the 10th of each month. Electric bills must be paid in full by the 15th. If not, service will be cut off on the 16th.

SAVE

both trouble and money by paying them before the 10th.
Appalachian Power Co

NOTICE.

Sale of Valuable Boundary of Timber in Rich Valley Smyth County, Virginia

In execution of a decree entered in the chancery cause now pending in the Circuit Court of Smyth County, Virginia, on the 2nd day of May 1924, styled R. F. Harmon et als, vs. R. L. Harmon, I will sell at public outcry on the

12TH DAY OF JULY 1924,

at 10:30 o'clock A. M. in front of the Court House at Marion, Virginia, to the highest bidder all of the standing oak and poplar timber on the Hezekiah Harmon farm said farm containing 385 acres, and located in Rich Valley, Smyth Co., Va., near Nebo, Va., being the same land described in the papers filed in this cause, which said land was acquired by the said Hezekiah Harmon from Jerome B. Harmon, by deed bearing date of October 30th, 1880, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Smyth County in Deed Book No. 8, page 206. The oak and poplar timber on this land is one of the best boundaries of timber in Smyth County. It is full grown and well developed. The right of egress and ingress will be granted the purchaser or purchasers.

TERMS OF SALE.

So much cash on day of sale to pay the costs and expenses of this suit and sale, the balance on a credit of 8, 12 and 18 months in equal installments with approved security, or for cash on day of sale as the purchaser or purchasers may elect.

W. R. D. MONCURE
Special Commissioner.

I hereby certify that W. R. D. Moncure, Special Commissioner, has executed bond before me in the above mentioned cause for sale according to the terms of the decree entered therein directing sale thereof.

LIZZIE P. ALLEN,
Deputy Clerk.

d 4t June 17

Weak Nervous

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

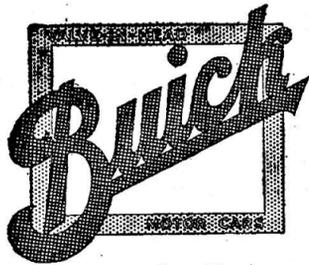
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I felt better after my first bottle. I had a better appetite. It seemed to strengthen and build me up. I am so glad to recommend Cardui for what it did for me. I haven't needed any medicine since I took Cardui, and I am feeling fine."

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\$54,000,000 CASH IS RAISED BY BAPTISTS

RETURNS ON 75 MILLION CAMPAIGN REPORTED TO CONVENTION—\$21,000,000 MORE NEEDED.

NEW PROGRAM PROJECTED

Dr. C. E. Burts of South Carolina Named General Director—Dr. McDaniel Heads Convention.



Dr. GEORGE W. McDANIEL, New President Southern Baptist Convention.

Up to May 1 Southern Baptists had contributed in cash on their 75 Million Campaign, the five-year program for the extension of their general missionary, educational and benevolent work, the sum of \$53,832,852.79, leaving a total of \$21,167,147.21 to be raised between now and the end of 1924 if the original goal of \$75,000,000 is attained. It is announced by the general headquarters.

When the status of the Campaign was reported to the Southern Baptist Convention at its recent session in Atlanta, the Conservation Commission was instructed to lay plans to complete the raising of the \$75,000,000 by the close of the present calendar year in order to clear the way for another forward program that will claim the support of the denomination during 1925.

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Approximately 6,000 messengers from every state in the South attended the Atlanta session of the Convention and the entire body voted unanimously to get behind the effort to raise the full amount of money needed to complete the Campaign.

Where Money Came From
Here are the sources from which the \$54,000,000 collected so far on the Campaign has come: Alabama \$2,429,331.08; Arkansas \$2,023,747.90; District of Columbia \$256,257.91; Florida \$883,498.96; Georgia \$4,873,524.26; Illinois \$629,736.68; Kentucky \$6,036,800.32; Louisiana \$1,451,955.84; Maryland \$666,716.61; Mississippi \$2,739,706.78; Missouri \$2,249,746.14; New Mexico \$648,816.26; North Carolina \$4,511,014.81; Oklahoma \$1,349,056.42; South Carolina \$4,327,974.09; Tennessee \$3,746,261.52; Texas \$8,171,762.80; Virginia \$5,733,141.38. Specials: Home Board \$15,340.00; Foreign Board \$86,103.00; raised by foreign churches and expended by them on work there \$1,003,390.68.

Future Program Authorized
At the same time Southern Baptist forces will be completing their 75 Million Campaign they will be launching the next program to follow the Campaign. At a session in Nashville the Commission on the future program designated it as "The 1925 Program of Southern Baptists" and elected Dr. C. E. Burts of Columbia, S. C., as general director, and Frank E. Burkhalter, Nashville, publicity director. The canvass for subscriptions for the 1925 budget, which will be for at least \$15,000,000, will be taken in the local Baptist churches the week beginning November 30.

Dr. George McDaniel of Richmond, Va., is the new president of the Southern Convention. Actions by that body include the taking over of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, Texas, decision to defer for a year any action looking to a reorganization of the work of the general boards of the convention, instruction to the Education Board to continue negotiations looking to recovery to the Baptists of George Washington University at Washington, decision to give larger consideration at next year's session to the interests of the country churches, and the adoption of a vigorous protest, which will be forwarded to the president and secretary of state at Washington, against the persecution of Baptists in Russia and Rumania.

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Time Table No. 7 in Effect

January 31, 1921

A. M. STATION P. M.

9:00 Lv. Marion Ar. 3:40

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11:00 Lv. Sugar Grove Ar. 1:55

12:00 Ar. Troutdale Lv. 12:55

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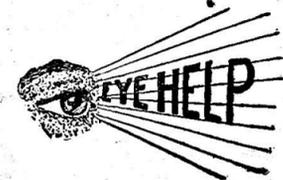
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Only a few more days left to have your eyes examined and glasses fitted for only

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This sale closes Monday, July 14th last day to save from \$5.00 to \$8.00 on every pair glasses you would have to pay \$12.00 to \$15.00 for these glasses regular. I have fitted hundreds of patients with satisfactory results and what I have done for others I can do for you.



Don't miss this opportunity as this sale only comes once a year. Here is a wonderful opportunity for those who are having eye trouble or having blurring, dizziness, neuralgia, headache, spots before the eyes, winking, burning and smarting of the eyes or nervous affections, entailing not only positive injury to the sight, but untold misery.

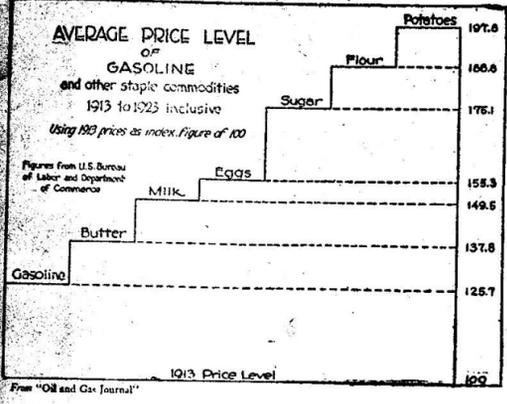
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ORANGE CRUSH BOTTLING COMPANY.
Marion, Virginia.

CORPORATION HEAD HAS FARMER'S VIEW

Owen D. Young, Raised as Farmer's Boy, Realizes Need of Electricity's Help.

Putting himself in the farmer's place, when it comes to the question of electricity in agriculture, is an easy matter for Owen D. Young, chairman of the board of directors of the General Electric Company. Mr. Young was raised on a farm in northern New York and for a considerable period in his younger days he took part in the extremely hard work that has to be done on any farm during the busy season.

And now Mr. Young finds himself one of the men at the head of a great corporation which manufactures every sort of electrical apparatus and equipment. And this is the day when the electrification of farms has become one of the economic questions of the hour.

Mr. Young is heart and soul for farm electrification. He looks forward with enthusiasm to the time when electricity can give the 32,000,000 American farm folks the full opportunity of sharing with town dwellers the benefits of central station electric service.

He wants to complete the emancipation of the farmers, begun by the automobile, by substituting Mazda lamps for the antiquated kerosene lamps; by giving the farmer's wife electric washing machines and vacuum cleaners; by installing electric pumps that will supply running water in the farmhouse and the barn; and by economically-operated motors that will do many of the big and little chores which now drive farm boys to town because of the monotonous drudgery.

Mr. Young has just brought about such a transformation on his own farm, up in Herkimer County, New York, near the peak of the watershed that divides the Mohawk Valley from the headwaters of the Susquehanna. He persuaded the Adirondack Power and Light Corporation to extend its lines to his birthplace and home town, so that the home folks and the neighbors could benefit by this enthralling modern giant—electricity. In the Young homestead, the kerosene lamps that took the place of tallow candles early in the last century, themselves gave way this last winter to Mazda lamps.

Anything More Coming?
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These teachers were awarded the scholarships in competition with more than sixteen hundred elementary teachers who were judged on the health instruction and correctional work they accomplished with their classes from December 1, 1923 to May 15, 1924.

The \$25,000 for the scholarships

was provided by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Dr. Lee W. Welford, president of the company's health department, stated that it was his hope to give the best of health habits to children. He said the best method for doing this was being developed by individual teachers but still remained virtually hidden away from the great mass of teachers. The purpose of the contest is to reveal those who are doing the best work and to give them an opportunity for special study at accredited universities to make their work even more effective. Educational authorities who have reviewed the reports of the work of the winning teachers and

of those who received honorable mention, expressed great enthusiasm for their high quality. Many of the reports, they declared, were equal in value to a thesis earning a Ph. D. degree.

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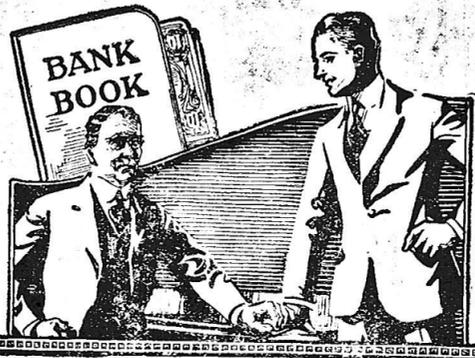
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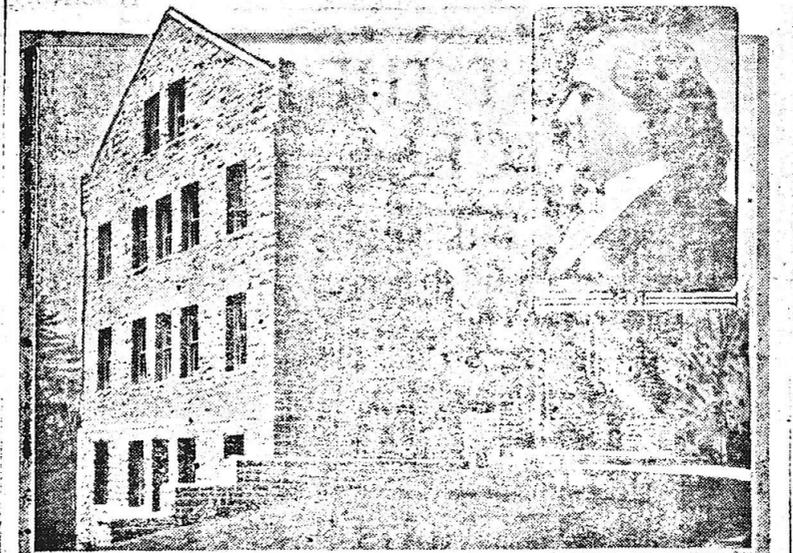
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Hegeman Laboratory is Dedicated To Conduct War On Tuberculosis



The dedication of the Hegeman Memorial Laboratory at Mt. McGregor near Saratoga Springs, N. Y., marks a step forward in the fight on tuberculosis, according to the medical authorities who participated in the ceremonies recently.

The new stone structure is a harmonious architectural feature of the sanatorium group of twenty-two buildings, which the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company maintains for the benefit of the sick among the 30,000 of its field and home office staff.

It was provided for by a fund of \$300,000 in the will of the late John Rogers Hegeman, president of the company from 1891 to 1919.

Dr. Edward R. Baldwin, head of Trudeau Sanatorium at Saratoga Lake and one of the foremost authorities on tuberculosis, welcomed the new laboratory into the field of scientific research. "The sanatorium represents what we know about tuberculosis," he declared. "The laboratory represents what we do not know, but must find out."

An interesting figure at the ceremony was the Rev. Father P. N. Waggett, famous British scientist and theologian who studied with the great Pasteur, foremost scientist of the nineteenth century. "Only to-day we are beginning to understand the greatness of Pasteur," he said. "The world knows nothing of its greatest men, the unselfish workers, secret, cloistered, hidden, world-forgetting, they pursue their studies tirelessly until one day the world learns that they have discovered a cure for some disease."

The Metropolitan sanatorium has been the chief means, directly through its treatments, and indirectly through the instruction passed on to fellow workers by former patients, in reducing by 40 per cent the death rate from tuberculosis among the company's employees within a period of ten years.

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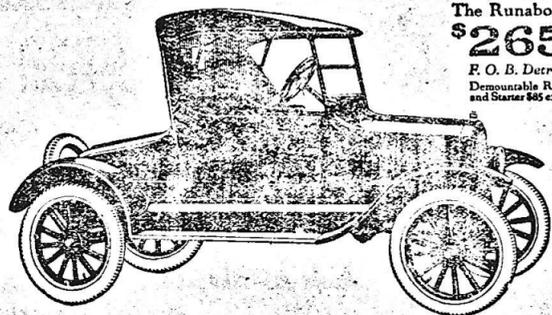
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Present Five Year Program

Committees To Report One To State Farmers Institute At Blacksburg

Blacksburg, July 7.—The secretary of the State Farmers Institute, Colonel B. Morgan Shepherd, of Richmond, and the officials of the agricultural department of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, are rapidly completing plans for the most important meeting of farm men and women ever held in the state of Virginia.

This meeting will be the summer session of the Virginia Farmers Institute, which will be held at Blacksburg, beginning the evening of August 6 and ending at noon on August 8.

Most Important Meeting
The statement that this is the most important farmers meeting ever held in Virginia is made unhesitatingly on account of the fact that at this meeting detailed plans will be considered for the development of Virginia's agriculture during the next five years. Committees appointed at the last session of the Farmers' Institute have been busily at work for the last twelve months working out details of this five year program. Representatives of the various farm organizations of the state and the various state departments and agricultural institutions have been cooperating splendidly in working out these plans and definite programs will be presented for adoption by the chairman and secretaries of these various committees. The State Farmers' Institute this year will be a working conference of the leading farm men and women in the state of Virginia with a definite purpose in mind, but in addition to real work there will be a number of special features for the entertainment of the men and women who attend the institute. Some of the speakers of special note who have been invited are: E. Lee Trinkle, governor of Virginia; Dr. Kate Waller Barrett, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs; A. J. McMath, manager of the Eastern Shore Produce Exchange; Dr. T. C. Johnson, of the Norfolk Truck Experiment Station; Dr. H. W. McLaughlin, president of the Short Horn Breeders' Association, and others. Detailed programs may be secured from the county farm and home demonstration agents throughout Virginia, or by writing direct to Colonel B. Morgan Shepherd, care of Southern Planter Richmond, or John R. Hutcheson, director of extension, Blacksburg. Meals At College

Complete arrangements have been made by the college authorities at Blacksburg for the entertainment of the members of the institute while in Blacksburg. Meals will be served at the college dining hall at not to exceed 50c each, and those desiring to room in the college dormitories will be charged the nominal sum of not to exceed 50c for the two days. The dormitories will be equipped with beds, chairs, tables, etc., but those who expect to stay in the dormitories should bring bed clothing, towels and other necessary toilet articles. Those who stay in the barracks will find it splendid camping experience. Those desiring to stay at the hotels or private residences in town should make reservations at once, either direct with the proprietors of the Blacksburg Inn and Green's Hotel, or should take the matter up with John R. Hutcheson, director of extension Blacksburg.

The V. P. I. campus was never prettier than it is this summer and is one of the coolest spots in Virginia. Most of the farm and home demonstration agents in Virginia are working up automobile parties for the institute. If you are interested, get in touch

with your county agent at once. Upon arriving in Blacksburg report immediately to the registration booth at the entrance to the college grounds, where you can secure meal tickets and be assigned to suitable quarters.

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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust executed by M. G. Brooks and Bertha Brooks, dated May 8, 1924, and recorded in the Smyth County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 51, page 503, default having been made in the payment of debts hereby secured and sale having been requested by the parties secured, I will on

SATURDAY, JULY 19, 1924, at 11 A. M., at the front door of the Court House at Marion, Virginia, sell at public auction, for cash, the following property, described in said deed of trust: Two tracts of land, lying near Sugar Grove in Smyth County, the first containing 15 1/2 acres, more or less, conveyed to M. G. Brooks and Bertha Brooks by R. L. and Sarah C. Richardson; the second containing 4.69 acres, more or less, conveyed to M. G. Brooks by Lura Cress and Louise R. Testerman.

B. L. DICKINSON, Trustee.

n 4t June 19