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Strange how you can see a rain  
coming but not going.

To multi-millionaires failure to  
elect Mr. Hughes may indeed be  
heart-rending.

No matter how dark the clouds  
may be, there's a world of cheer  
on the other side. Break through.

### The National Park Roads.

Charlotte Observer.

The entire region of the National  
Appalachian Park in North Caro-  
lina was involved in the recent  
flood. Some of the money voted  
by Congress for the relief of the  
people in this district is to be ex-  
pended in the construction of good  
roads and the opportunity is of-  
fered for the equipment of the  
park lands with a system of roads  
that would open them to the pub-  
lic. Government engineers will be  
largely employed in the prelimi-  
naries to this work and it strikes  
The Observer that they should  
avail themselves of the chance for  
developing the park by the proper  
system of roads. In other words,  
the work should not stop with the  
building of county roads alone, but  
these roads could be embraced in a  
general plan for county and park  
system. If the North Carolina  
mountains were equipped with  
winding roads like those that have  
been provided for the mountains  
in the West we would soon find a  
stream of tourists headed this way  
such as had never been dreamed of.  
Surely the present opportunity of  
opening our mountains to the peo-  
ple should not be permitted to pass  
unimproved. It is the chance of  
a lifetime.

### PROPOSE A FAT PEOPLES' CLUB FOR THIS TOWN

Numerous Citizens Report Big  
Gains Through Tanlac. One  
Man Added 18 Pounds.

Realizing that many people of  
Marion and immediate vicinity  
have gained wonderfully in weight  
through Tanlac, a clerk at J. W.  
Streetman's laughingly suggested  
that a "Fat Peoples Club" be  
formed here at once.

The latest person to increase his  
weight and health through Tanlac  
is William Brown, Chief Chef at  
The Langren, Asheville's leading  
hotel. He said:

"Having to taste so many dif-  
ferent kinds of food caused my  
stomach to be completely deranged.  
I tried all kinds of medicines but  
continued to fall off in weight,  
strength and energy. I had about  
given up hope for recovery when  
a friend induced me to start on  
Tanalac. From the first dose of it  
I felt better and with the finish of  
my fourth bottle I gained exactly  
18 pounds; stomach trouble and in-  
digestion disappeared entirely; my  
sleep is sound and I am able to  
really enjoy my work. Tanlac did  
the work and I am only too glad  
to recommend it to all run-down  
people."

Tanalac is sold in Marion exclu-  
sively by J. W. Streetman.

### Mr. Hughes' Ice Block.

The speech of Candidate Hughes  
recently accepting in a formal man-  
ner the Republican nomination was  
awaited with much interest. The  
result was a distinct disappoint-  
ment. Disappointing to the coun-  
try because it fell like a "block of  
ice," and actually caused a drop in  
the temperature; disappointing to  
the Democrats because it gives  
them nothing to answer; disap-  
pointing to the Republicans be-  
cause it brings them neither joy  
nor hope.

The substance of the speech may  
be summoned up in a few words.  
It might have been delivered "with-  
out words"; if he had simply  
brought a statute of Mr. Wilson  
with him to the notification meet-  
ing and a basket of rotten eggs and  
tossed them at the statue one at a  
time, that would have been Hughes'  
speech in all its eloquence, a speech  
without words. The whole speech  
from beginning to end was devoted  
to rotten-egging the President, as  
the New York World puts it, and  
Mr. Hughes does not offer the  
slightest word of constructive  
policy as to "how he would have  
done" if he had been in Mr. Wil-  
son's shoes during the last three  
years, during which time he has  
borne the heaviest burdens of any  
of our presidents except Washing-  
ton and Lincoln.

To quote again from the New  
York World, which tears the  
speech to tatters and tosses it to  
the four winds of heaven as so  
much rubbish, we read:

"If Mr. Hughes' speech of ac-  
ceptance means anything, it means  
that for partisan and personal ends,  
he is in sympathy with every for-  
eign country and with every for-  
eign element that has been in con-  
troversy with President Wilson  
during the last three years. He is  
for Huerta and against the Presi-  
dent. He is for Carranza and  
against the President. He is for  
Villa and the Mexican bandits  
against the President. He is for  
Great Britain against the President.  
He is for the German conspiracy  
against the President."

That Mr. Hughes is doing all  
that he can to win the votes of the  
hyphenated American has been re-  
peatedly charged, not only by the  
Democrats but even the organs of  
his own party have criticised him  
for making a bid for the un-Ameri-  
can vote.

The New York Tribune is ad-  
mittedly the foremost Republican  
organ of the United States and is  
trying hard to be a staunch Ameri-  
can paper and to support Mr.  
Hughes at the same time, but finds  
it a difficult purpose to accomplish.  
In speaking of Mr. Hughes' speech  
of acceptance, it comments in part  
as follows:

"It would be idle to pretend that  
the portion of Mr. Hughes' ad-  
dress which deals with the Louisi-  
tania Massacre and our relations  
with Germany is satisfactory to  
The Tribune. Nor shall we under-  
take to make any such pretence."

The Tribune is with very large  
company in being dissatisfied with  
the speech of Mr. Hughes, and the  
Tribune and the country will also  
realize that the country is not only  
dissatisfied with the speech but  
dissatisfied with Mr. Hughes also.

Senator John S. Williams of  
Mississippi was asked for an opin-  
ion on the speech of Mr. Hughes  
and he says it reminded him of an  
appointment of a man some years  
ago as Attorney General of the  
United States, who had never been  
able to make a living at home; so  
after he had been in office awhile  
he went back home and walked  
around through the country dressed  
like a farmer, and asked what had  
become of so and so, (naming him-  
self)? The first old farmer replied

# Get These Bargains!

GET THESE OXFORDS NOW! For Men: \$4.00 Oxfords reduced to \$3.48. For Wo-  
men: \$3.00 and \$3.50 Oxfords reduced to \$2.79. For Children: \$1.25 and \$1.50 Oxfords re-  
duced to \$1.44. For Babies: 70c and 95c Oxfords reduced to 59c.

We don't make a practice of running "bargain" ads, because our prices are always so low  
that we cannot afford to reduce the prices, even for sale purposes.

But just now we have on hand a large number of pairs of best shoes for all kinds of wear,  
and we simply must convert the majority of them into immediate cash. That is the sole reason  
for quoting the exceptionally low prices you see in this ad.

It is to your own interest to buy now and buy liberally for your whole family. Leather  
is becoming scarce on account of the war.

## Buy Now.

Bargains in Middy Blouses! We have several Girls Middy Blouses, size 14 to 20, value  
\$1.00 for 79c.

Muslin Underwear! We have a few Ladies Combination Suits or "Teddy Bear Suits"  
worth \$1.25 to \$1.50, reduced to 98c. Children's Muslin Drawers worth 15c, reduced to 12c.

Ladies' Muslin Embroidered Gowns, 75c value reduced to 59c, \$1.00 value reduced to 79c.

Ladies' Muslin Corset Covers trimmed in lace, worth 50c to 75c, reduced to 39c.

Dress Goods! All thin summer Dress Goods have been reduced, 17c Lawns reduced 12c,  
12c Lawns reduced to 10c. All other thin Summer Dress goods reduced in proportion.

Boys' Hats! School time is here and you will need a new hat for your boy. We have  
some Boys Cloth Hats left that we must sell, 35c Hats reduced to 24c, 65c hats reduced to 48c.

We have lots of Bargains in our various lines but have not space to mention them all.

Come to see us and we will show these Special Bargains.

## Gaston & Tate, Inc.

"The Square Deal Store."

Marion, - - - North Carolina

that he had been appointed At-  
torney General of the United  
States. Well, says the disguised  
Attorney General, what do the  
people around here think of the  
appointment? The old farmer  
says, "They jess laugh."

### NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND!

Notice is hereby given that I will  
SELL or LEASE that tract of  
land and mill known as the Kate  
Chapin place, containing 222 acres.  
It has a good dwelling and flour  
and corn mill on it. Terms of sale  
easy. Apply at once to me.

GEO. M. CARSON, Agent.  
Aug. 7th, 1916. 4t

### NOTICE!

This is to certify that J. W. Winborne has filed  
location in my office for 100 acres of land in Nebo  
Township, McDowell County, on the waters of  
the Catawba river, adjoining the property of the  
Western Carolina Power Company, formerly  
lands of S. W. Gray, J. Dellinger, and J. L. Wil-  
son, Beginning on a stake on the south bank of  
the Catawba river, the northwest corner of J.  
Dellinger 128 8 acre tract now Western Carolina  
Power Company; thence south 3 degrees 11 min-  
utes west 327 feet to a stake in the line of J. L.  
Wilson's now Western Carolina Power company  
and the corner of the said Dellinger tract; thence  
south 89 degrees and 7 minutes west 1720 feet to  
a point in the center of the Catawba, a corner of  
said J. L. Wilson tract, thence down the river  
with its meanders and with the center of the flow  
of said river to a point north of the beginning  
point; thence south to the point of beginning.  
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for doing first-class work and  
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Washing.

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All work called for and delivered.

Phone 82.

Marion Laundry

S. C. ROBERTS, Mgr.

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We are selling summer clothing of the finest quality  
at extremely low prices, and you can not help  
a feeling of elation when you buy one of  
them. Everybody who gets them does.

Our Underclothing, Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Hosiery,  
etc., are all sold on the same low price basis.

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and furnishings at this store.

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Special Low Prices.

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they are big Bargains, as summer weather  
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line. Come and see what we have for you.

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