



Quality First

## PAY A LITTLE MORE AND GET A LOT MORE

Don't put a mortgage on your judgment in buying a car.

There's many a man in this county who paid too low a price for his car—and lived to regret the day.

I am not saying anything against low-priced cars. There are a number of good ones. They do the job well.

I am trying to get people to get a bird's-eye view of the motor car situation instead of a worm's-eye view.

Sometimes by paying a hundred or two hundred more you get \$500 extra value.

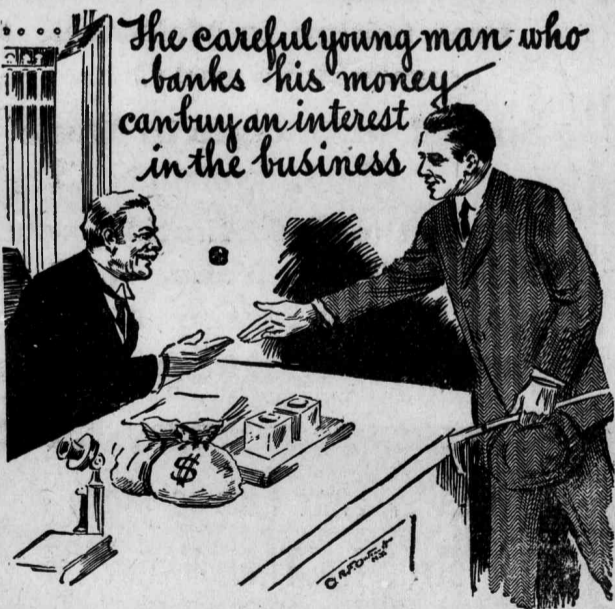
I refer now to the 1917 3400 r. p. m. Chalmers. Here's a car that has been run more than 1,000,000 miles in the hands of owners, yet attained a service record of 99.21% perfect.

That is the mark of a great car. And though it costs, possibly, a little more than you ever paid for a car before—remember that extra little sum gets you from the zone of a fair car to the zone of a great car.

It is not only money in your pocket in the long run, but pride everywhere you drive. There's a pleasant and interesting satisfaction in driving a regular car.

Price \$1090 Detroit—really a \$1400 value.

**T. J. HALLIBURTON, Agent,  
Marion, North Carolina.**



ALL THE RICHEST MEN IN TOWN KNEW WHEN YOUNG THAT BY SAVING A LITTLE EACH PAY DAY IT WOULD SOME DAY BE A BIG SUM.

THE MAN WHO IS SAVING GAINS THE ADMIRATION AND THE INTEREST OF HIS EMPLOYER. HIS EMPLOYER WANTS HIM FOR A PARTNER AND WILL HELP HIM TO BUY AN INTEREST IN THE BUSINESS.

PUT YOUR MONEY IN THE BANK AND BE READY FOR SUCH AN OPPORTUNITY.

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MARION, NORTH CAROLINA.**

### Bumper Baby Crop.

State Board of Health Bulletin.

According to preliminary statistics compiled today by the Bureau of Vital Statistics, there were 75,612 babies born in North Carolina in 1915. This is equivalent to a birth rate of approximately 31 per thousand of population. This birth rate is considerably above the average birth rate reported in the United States and is particularly gratifying when we note that during the same period, 1915, there were only 6,807 deaths reported from babies less than one year of age, or approximately 9% of the babies born during the year. While ordinarily this is a much lower percentage of deaths than would be expected in a state with a mixed population, and while it is much lower than that reported by the average in the registration area, we believe that the greater number of these deaths were preventable and as health conditions improve in North Carolina we may confidently expect a corresponding reduction in the percentage of baby deaths reported.

### State News.

Announcement has been made of the dates on which the Mecklenburg County fair will be held at Charlotte this year. Secretary More states that the fair will take place November 7, 8, 9 and 10.

The Rutherford County commissioners have sold \$75,000 worth of county bonds to Stacy and Braun of Toledo, Ohio, for a premium of \$1,000. The proceeds of this bond sale will be used immediately in reconstruction of the bridges and highways destroyed by the July freshet.

It is stated from Morganton that a conservative estimate of Burke county's loss by the flood is \$228,500—which includes bridges and roads, buildings, crops and live stock.

Miss Willie Spainhour of Morganton and Prof. I. G. Greer, of the department of history of the Appalachian Training School at Boone, were married in Morganton last Thursday.

### Directs Attention to Humane Law.

The Board of Public Charities is sending out to clerks of the Superior Court copies of the law providing for transporting patients to the hospitals for the insane. Before the ratification of a law passed by the last Legislature, it was the custom to send insane patients to hospitals in the care of county officers. The law to which the Charities Board is directing attention anew provides that hospital superintendents must send attendants for patients, the counties to reimburse the hospitals for expense incurred.

### Profit in Poultry.

Raleigh News and Observer.

After keeping forty-six hens from June 8, 1915, to June 8, 1916, Dr. Kaupp, Poultry Investigator of the Experiment Station, has found the debit side of the expense sheet to be \$107.01 and the credit side to be \$189.26, or a net profit on the whole flock of \$82.25, which is a profit per hen of \$1.78.

### Your Bowels Should Move Once a Day

A free easy movement of the bowels every day is a sign of good health. Dr. King's New Life Pills will give you a gentle laxative effect without griping and free your system of blood poisons, purify your blood, overcome constipation and have an excellent tonic effect on the entire system. Makes you feel like living. Only 25c. at druggists.

It is estimated that 100,000,000 pairs of hosiery are wasted annually in the United States for the lack of a little darning. Lord give us more sockdarners, baby spankers and chickenfryers, and less suffrage-seekers, hammock-swingers and gum-chewers.—Houston Post.

## Roofing Material

I have on hand a large stock of several grades of one, two and three ply RUBBER ROOFING. You can find at my store Rubber Roofing at almost any price.

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**J. D. Blanton,  
Marion, N. C.**

## HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Patron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. 1-6



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