

**FT. WORTH WOMAN  
GAINS 15 POUNDS**

**Mrs. Parks Feared End Was Near  
But Takes Tanlac and Health  
Is Restored.**

"I actually believe Tanlac saved my life, for it pulled me up when I was nearly past going," said Mrs. Laura Parks, of 1432 N. Calhoun street, Fort Worth, Tex.

"My condition was such," she continued, "that everything I would eat caused gas to rise and press on my heart till I thought I would smother to death. After eating I would become nauseated and would get so dizzy I was afraid of falling; my limbs would become numb, then again they would tingle all over like thousands of needles sticking in me. I was so nervous that I could hardly sleep, had sick headaches most all the time and was so miserable and despondent I feared my end was near.

"Soon after taking Tanlac my appetite picked up, my digestion improved and I got to eating everything I wanted. I am now strong enough to do all my housework and more, all my troubles are over, I sleep like a child and my husband tells me I am the very picture of health."

All druggists sell Tanlac.

The Peace delegates will sail from Paris for home December 5th or 6th.

**RAILROAD SCHEDULES**

The Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains Marion.

The following schedule figures are published as information and not guaranteed.

**SOUTHERN RAILROAD LINES**

Arrives from—	Departs for—
1:28 a m New York-Salisbury	7:45 a m
7:45 a m Asheville	1:28 a m
9:35 a m New York-Salisbury	6:35 p m
1:10 p m Richmond-Salisbury	4:15 p m
4:15 p m Asheville	1:10 p m
6:35 p m Asheville	9:35 a m
7:00 p m Goldsboro	9:55 a m
9:55 a m Asheville	7:00 p m
12:30 p m Rock Hill	4:50 p m
10:00 p m Rock Hill	5:45 a m

**C. C. & O. RAILROAD**

1:00 p m Spartanburg	4:00 p m
4:00 p m Dante-Johnson City	1:00 p m

**UNITED STATES  
RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION  
DEPOT TICKET-OFFICE**  
Telephone No. 84.

**Will Attempt to Purify Fairs.**

The North Carolina Fair Committee met in Raleigh last week. Among other things, it was decided to make an effort to free all fairs held in the State from objectionable features, by invoking the laws providing against such. It is announced that special stress will be laid on special fairs in the future, that is, fairs which will be devoted largely to one product or one kind of agricultural exhibits, such as corn shows, fruit shows, dairy products and poultry, as well as livestock fairs.

The aid of woman's clubs and other civic organizations will be enlisted in the effort of the committee to clean up the fairs, for it is believed the best element of the State's population is more interested in seeing great fairs exhibiting the agricultural and industrial growth of the State than in watching a cheap carnival show.

The superintendent of schools will be urged not to give holidays on the usual "Children's Day" at fairs which do not restrict the objectionable features from their midways.

The State board of agriculture will be asked to continue its donation of \$5,000 for aiding fairs.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE  
Merchants & Farmers Bank,**

at Marion, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, November 17, 1919.

**RESOURCES.**

Loans and discounts	\$184,732.81
United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds	3,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,100.00
Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers and Trust companies	68,497.96
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$254,270.77</b>

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital stock paid in	\$35,000.00
Surplus fund	6,000.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	8,801.76
Deposits subject to check	109,148.01
Time certificates of deposit	86,191.05
Savings deposits	8,555.54
Cashier's checks outstanding	4,999.50
Due to State Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies	15,583.91
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$254,270.77</b>

State of North Carolina  
County of McDowell } ss

I, R. F. BURTON, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. F. BURTON, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of December, 1919.

GEO. I. WHITE, Notary Public.  
CORRECT—Attest:  
J. W. Streetman }  
W. T. Morgan } Directors  
J. E. Decker }

**Dr. Reid Russell Dies From Blood  
Poisoning.**

Asheville, Nov. 27.—Dr. E. Reid Russell, one of the leading eye, and nose specialist of the south, died at a local hospital tonight at 9:30 o'clock following a week's illness from a small scratch on the knuckle of his left hand which he believed became infected during an operation on a patient. He awakened Sunday morning with a pain in the arm and entering his car drove immediately to the hospital where he has since been.

His case grew worse and despite every effort that could be made by six of the leading doctors of Asheville and Dr. Stone, a specialist of Baltimore called here, he continued to sink. Bad heart and kidneys made the case more aggravated, the physicians stated. Surviving are the widow and two young sons.

The deceasee was a native of High Point, where he was born in April 2, 1870. He was educated in the schools of Rockingham, V. M. L. University of North Carolina and University of Maryland. He first practiced in Hickory going then to Charlotte where he helped organize the Presbyterian hospital. He was formerly a teacher in the North Carolina Medical college in Davidson and Charlotte.

**School Garden Army Made a Great  
Record.**

Washington, Nov. 27.—Children enlisted in home gardening under school supervision in the United States school garden army have produced in the little more than a year the work has been in operation, foodstuffs valued at \$48,000,000 the bureau of education, department of the interior, announced today.

Atlanta, with 10,000 gardens planted by children, under school supervision, estimated returns in excess of \$52,000. Knoxville children have harvested \$16,263 12 worth of garden products. Richmond, Va., announces \$22,994 46 as the result of efforts of 1,200 children, and Roanoke, Va., announced school garden products in excess of \$10,000.

In Greensboro, N. C., the average income of the 951 children enrolled was \$64.47, and six cities, namely, Lynchburg and Danville, Va.; Greensboro and Durham, N. C.; Chattanooga and Morristown, Tenn., report a total of \$208,930.53 produced at a cost to school boards and homes of less than \$17,000.

**\$100 Reward, \$100**

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Kentucky's commissioner of forestry is having a hundred bushels of maple and oak tree seeds collected in his state for shipment to Belgium, to be planted in the war devastated areas of that country.

**Your Money Back If Rat-Snap Doesn't  
Come Up to These Claims.**

RAT-SNAP is absolutely guaranteed to kill rats and mice. Creamate them. Rodents killed with RAT-SNAP leave no smell. Rat pass up all food to get at RAT-SNAP. Their first meal is their last. RAT-SNAP comes in cakes. No mixing. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Carolina Hardware Company and Davis Pharmacy.

Dark haired people, so says an authority, get married sooner than fair-haired individuals.

**PE-RU-NA**  
Made Me a Well Man

Mr. Louis Young, 1652 Clifford St., Rochester, N. Y., writes:

"I suffered for thirty years with chronic bowel trouble, stomach trouble and hemorrhages of the bowels. We bought a bottle of Peruna and I took it faithfully, and I began to feel better. My wife persuaded me to continue, and I took it for some time as directed. Now I am a well man."

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Liquid or Tablet Form

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AID TO  
HOUSEWIVES**  
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WHAT WILL I ORDER FOR DINNER?



When you are in doubt about what to order for the coming meal, call us up.

Our store abounds in suggestions that will prove acceptable.

We are of special value to you in this way in an emergency, such as unexpected arrival of company, etc.

Whatever the puzzle as to eatables, call us up.

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—THE HOME OF PURE FOOD—  
FRESH AND SMOKED MEATS  
—MARION, N. C.—

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**Fine Watch Work and Engraving a Specialty.**

**T. E. Snipes, JEWELER**

MARION, N. C.

**STOMACH TROUBLE**

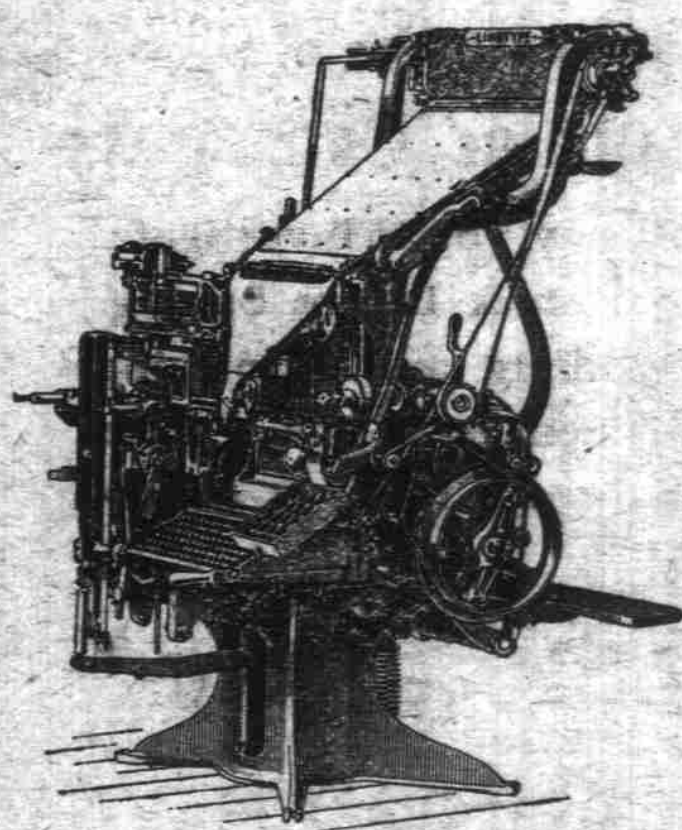
Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

**THEDFORD'S**

**BLACK-DRAUGHT**

recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more. Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

**ONE CENT A DOSE**



THE PROGRESS' NEW LINOTYPE MACHINE

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

In order to get out a better paper, give more news and better service, we have purchased an up-to-date linotype machine which will be installed in a few weeks at a cost of several thousand dollars. We are putting forth our best efforts to issue a newsy paper, notwithstanding the increased cost of production, the continually advancing price of news print paper, material, labor, etc. Under these conditions it is absolutely necessary that all subscriptions be paid in advance. A remittance from each subscriber at this time would be much appreciated and would greatly assist us in making initial payment on our new equipment which will insure a better paper. Will you help us? Thank you.

Yours to serve,  
**THE MARION PROGRESS**