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1913

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BIGGER AND BETTER IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

ASK YOUR AGENT FOR REDUCED RATES

Times-Dispatch, September 14, 1913
Lemonade
or Garden Spade
... Candy Bars
or Motor Cars,

YOU’LL FIND THE
MANY FINE FIRMS
OF THIS AREA
USING

THE
LEBANON
NEWS

TO GET MAXIMUM
RESULTS
FROM THEIR
ADVERTISING DOLLAR.

NO MATTER IF YOU’RE A LARGE OR SMALL ADVERTISER,
WE OFFER THE SAME CAREFUL SERVICE. YOUR
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MANNER WILL BE SEEN BY 9,000 READERS WEEKLY...
TRULY THE TOP ADVERTISING MEDIUM IN THE AREA.

The Lebanon News

“RUSSELL COUNTY’S FAMILY NEWSPAPER SINCE 1880”
New Peerless Closed Cars Emphasize Established Dominant Leadership

The Peerless Motor Car Company, Cleveland, Ohio

TERMINAL MOTOR COMPANY
The House of Established Integrity.
Ninth and Cary Streets.
Phone, Ran. 4261.
SOUTHERN AUTO CO., Petersburg, Va.

Boost for Good Roads

Richmond Times-Dispatch, July 13, 1919
Latest Romance of Mile. Troushanova of the Ballet That Bakst Made Famous

A ROMANTIC story may seem an odd place for the modern reader to travel for amusement, but the passage is now available online for everyone.

The story begins with the tale of a love triangle. The dancer Troushanova is taken by the magic of the ballet created by Bakst. She falls in love with the famous dancer, and the two are destined to be together.

But their happiness is short-lived. Troushanova is offered a proposition from a rival dancer, who promises her fame and fortune. She is torn between her love and her desire for success.

Troushanova is faced with a difficult decision. On one hand, she loves Bakst and wants to be with him. On the other hand, she is driven by her ambition and the promise of a successful career.

The story ends with Troushanova choosing the path of success. But her heart is heavy with regret as she leaves Bakst behind.

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The Times Dispatch
Richmond, Va. October 12, 1913

She'd Rather Dance Than Be a Duchess.

Portrait of Troushanova

"Duchesses dance with the fire of a volkswagen, the passion of a tiger and the grace of a Greek faun."
They're Here!

The Famous F-1 Pickup... with new features for '51! Plus an important money-saving advancement... the Ford POWER PILOT, standard on ALL new Ford Trucks for '51 from 95-h.p. Pickups to 145-h.p. BIG JOBS!

The heavy duty champion... the new F-5 for '51. This truck outsells any other truck in the 13/2-ton field! New 5-STAR EXTRA Cab offers many extra comforts... available at extra cost on Ford Trucks, Series F-1 through F-4.

NEW FORD TRUCKS for '51

FEATURE POWER PILOT ECONOMY
To You
Men Of Virginia

Men, it is on you we women depend to protect us from the trenches of the Prussian Despot. The fate of every mother, every sister, every wife and child of the Allied Nations, as well as your own, is in your hands.

Have you driven a single nail in the fence? The Government is building to keep out of peaceful America those enemies who have seen humanity, democracy, decency, mercy and honor to the four winds? Think of the hundreds of thousands of our men who have answered the call and already marched away—leaving behind the tear-stained, sorrowful face of a mother who has expressed her willingness to pay with her child's life for the defence of democracy and country. She certainly has given her all.

Now—Uncle Sam is trying to borrow three billion dollars more on LIBERTY BONDS from his loyal, patriotic and at 4% interest. Surely this is your opportunity to show the true American spirit of service. Perhaps you cannot fight for us, but you can loan Uncle Sam a small amount of money which is secured by the Government itself, at a liberal rate of interest. This service is no more arduous as that of our boys who have to stand fast and face the enemy's curtain of liquid fire.

---Think of Womanhood
Buy a Liberty Bond To-Day

It will always be a gilt-edged security for a loan.
It will be something to show to your children and grandchildren.
It is a lesson in thrift as well as patriotism.
It is as much help to the Nation as are the brave boys in the field.

Will You Protect the Mother, the Sisters and the Little Helpless Children.
Won't You Do Just This Much For We American Women?

Yours in all earnestness and faith,
Miss Columbia
AN EASTER SUIT

Designed and Tailored After New Standards

For Misses and Women
SUITS of Tricotine and Poiret Twill; late models in Eton, box and straight line hip-length coats. Skirts in straight lines, with side or accordion pleatings. Mostly navy and black. $59.50 to $115.00.

Hairline Stripes
ULTRA-NEW and modish, these new stripes will play an important part in the season's style story. Monday's offering includes black and white; also navy and white hair-line effects, strictly tailored. $50.00 to $79.50.

Three-Piece Suits
THREE-PIECE Navy Tricotine Suits with Tricolette blouses have arrived in time for showing in Monday's sale; the hand embroidery and beading displayed on these blouses is of utmost distinction. $139.50 to $175.00.

For Sports Wear
THE IMPORTANCE of our Sports Suits showings cannot be ever emphasized. We have taken pains to have the display ready earlier than usual. Velours, checks, tweeds, home-spuns and wool jerseys. $25.00 to $55.00.
Safe!

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK

Capital, $200,000

Surplus and Profits $1,200,000

Stock Sells For Over $1000 Per Share
Animaldom
Halloween

Ah, Halloween's the dusty night!
Yet now to the savory,
For in the dark one's apt to meet
A Jack-o-Latern menu.

This Halloween, the Boositer said,
"Tonight we'll have some fun.
We'll make a Jack-o'-Latern and
We'll see the Squirrels run."

But, strange to say, the Squirrels had
In mind that very day
To make a gnomes thing and watch
The Bunnies run away.

"Upon the hill we'll meet tonight,"
Each said, though neither knew
Just how the other laughed at this
And what each hat in view.

All day the Bunnies worked and worked;
The Squirrels tried with vim,
And just at sunset each side had
A Jack-o'-Latern grim.

A Pumpkin and a Ghost they'd used
To make those things that day,
Though which one was the more grotesque
I really could not say.

At dark upon the hill they came
(They all were so awry)
And when each side peeped for the crest
They saw a lantern memory.

Dear me! How they did scream and jump!
Each taken by surprise.
That surely was a horrid ghost.
The Squirrels saw before their eyes.

They did not stop to wonder why;
They ran back to their hole:
And, cleaving tight their eye, they drew
The lanterns o'er their heads.

And to the Lampions on the hill
The Moon did smiling say,
"I'm nothing but a sorry joke
That woos a single way."

E. J. BOURA.
This week-end...
refresh without filling

Never heavy, never too sweet, today's Pepsi is reduced in calories.

PEPSI-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY OF MARION, VA.
Under Appointment from Pepsi-Cola Company of New York.
Richmond Dispatch, May 15, 1900

VIEW OF BROAD STREET, WITH THE CARNIVAL IN PROGRESS—LOOKING EAST FROM JEFFERSON STREET.
365 perfect washdays in 1951!

with an electric clothes dryer

See your dealer!
APPALACHIAN
ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY

JUST DROP CLOTHES IN
SET THE DIAL

Lebanon News, Jan. 11, 1951

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3-Day at Damron & Tiller Thurs., Fri. & Sat. SALE

Special Purchase New Summer Dresses

Regular Price
$10.95 to $14.95
Now $7.88

Regular Price
$14.95 to $24.95
Now $10.88 - $12.88

Wonder Plisse Pajamas For Girls $1.00

Nylon, Sheers, String Gloves $1.09

Household Items
PLASTIC TABLE CLOTH
54 x 72 $1.00

PERCALE SHEETS
61 x 108 $2.98

KITCHEN CURTAINS
Assorted Styles SPECIAL $1.98

THROW RUGS
Assorted Terrific Value $1.49 Up

PILLOWS
EACH $1.67

TERRIFIC VALUES
PERFECT for FATHER’S DAY!

SUNDAY, JUNE 16th —

- Men’s SAXON SLACKS
  “America’s Most Popular Trousers”
- PAJAMAS
- SPORT SHIRTS
- BEDROOM SHOES

and we ‘Gift Wrap’

† Many Special Values Not Advertised

SHOP with us and SAVE

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Lebanon, Virginia
The National Park Line

Make 1916 the red-letter year of your life's vacation calendar. See your own country—now! The American West is the world's greatest vacationland—more wonderful in scenic interest than all the over-sea countries—more gorgeous in coloring—greater in the barbaric splendor of its sights.

Go the Burlington Way and you can see Glacier National Park, Yellowstone National Park, Rocky Mountain National-Estes Park and Colorado—ALL in one grand circle tour—ALL on one ticket. Make the most of your trip—let me help you plan it.

WM. AUSTIN, Gen'l Agent Pass'r and Freight Dep't
830 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Burlington Trains Run Direct to the Front Gate of Either Park
The Burning Question of the Hour!

IS HUMANITY IN THE GRIP OF EVIL?

What Do You Think?

Don’t decide in full until you have seen—

PATHE’S Mightiest Film Spectacle

THE GRIP OF EVIL

By Louis Tracy

Featuring Jackie Saunders and Roland Bottomley
A Master Plot in 14 Episodes

Richmond Times-Dispatch, July 31, 1916
GREATEST DRESS SALE EVER HELD

An Astounding Spot Cash Purchase of Brand-New Spring Dresses From a Big New York Maker Compelled to Release Them Because of a Money Tie-Up Due to Unlooked-For Conditions

Involving 670 Gorgeous Dresses
Actual Values $39.50, $49.50, $55, $65

As Women From Fully Sixty Miles Around Will Be Flocking to This Sale We Urge You to Consider the Sensational Character of Such an Event and Come Early.

Embracing Promenade, Sports and Evening Models in Formal and Informal Styles

CREPE MYSTIQUE EVENING BLOUSES

Taffeta dresses

Embroidered Crepe Blouse

Ruthe's For Crepe Blouse

Taffeta Dresses

Silk Taffeta Dresses

New Camel's Hair Coats

$15.00

Fine spring top coats

$35.00, $49.50, $59.50

Richmond Times-Dispatch

March 21, 1920
Attire that shows refinement at a price you will be glad to pay — clothes so carefully made that the wearer always looks well dressed — so serviceable that he is money ahead.

Fall Suits $30 Up Fall Hats
Shoes

Kirk-Parrish Co.
Clothiers-Furnishers
605 East Broad Street.
"They Hit the Spot"

"A glassful of satisfaction", that's what you will say about these foaming, sparkling, refreshing drinks—

Valley Forge Special
or
Arrow Special

These drinks quench the thirst—they grow better with every glass—and, incidentally, a near beer that bring an echo of the "Good old days."

Try our Broad Rock Ginger Ale, the label that carries the Arrow.

We have the exclusive concession for beverage drinks at the State Fair Grounds.

UNITED BEVERAGE CO.
Wholesale Only
1013 East Cary Street.

Randolph 6117.
The Woman's Page of The Times-Dispatch

Just Autumn

For the Gardener

Ribbons

The Newest Gowns for Balls and Evening Wear

Lace Shawls

Times-Dispatch, October 12, 1913