

**ADVERTISERS**  
In The Times Get the Largest Circulation at Minimum Cost.  
**Let Us Convince You**

*H. J. Wilson*  
**THE MARYVILLE TIMES**

DEVOTED ESPECIALLY TO THE INTERESTS OF MARYVILLE AND BLOUNT COUNTY

**JOB PRINTING**  
Of Neatest Design Done on THE TIMES PRESS by men who know how at Reasonable Prices

Volume 32; Number 41

MARYVILLE, TENNESSEE, THURSDAY, October 7, 1915

\$1.00 a Year; 5c a Copy

**NO VACANT HOUSES IN MARYVILLE**

**New Buildings Going Up in Every Part of the Town**

**Renters are Unable to Find Places in Which to Live**

There are no vacant houses in Maryville. Perhaps no town in East Tennessee is having the difficulty Maryville is having in finding places for newcomers to reside. Every day, and two and three times a day, inquirers ask if they can be directed to owners of houses wanting to rent them.

Maryville is having a rapid growth, and the population has increased largely during the past twelve months. The experience of other towns, which have lost some of their citizens because of lack of employment the past year or two years, has not been the experience of Maryville. The population has been growing, and few have been leaving.

Throughout the town, many new residences are being constructed. Some at a cost of several thousand dollars, others at a cost of a few hundred. Carpenters and contractors are finding plenty of work to do.

The Bank of Blount County is completing its new \$20,000 building. Willard & Cooper are constructing a large business house on Main street at a cost of about \$8,000. Charlie French is completing a handsome house, bungalow style, on Court street at a cost of nearly \$8,000. M. H. Gamble has just moved into his new home on the Crooked Creek road. His old home place was entered by another family as soon as he vacated it. Tom Broady recently moved into his new bungalow on the Montvale road. W. M. Caldwell is erecting a handsome residence on Stanley street. E. F. Ames recently completed his new residence on Court street. Several cottages along

the Sevierville pike, and in that neighborhood, are being completed. Dr. A. M. Gamble is planning to construct a handsome residence on his property at the corner of Main and College streets.

R. G. Montgomery is building a beautiful home in the grove near W. H. Willard's home.

In proportion to its size, no town or city in Tennessee has done a greater amount of building in the past twelve months, than has been done in Maryville.

Business houses are also in demand. Many callers have visited The Times office, wanting to secure this building at the expiration of the present lease, Nov. 1, when The Times goes into the present home of the Bank of Blount County. Because of increasing business, some concerns on Main street, would like to have larger quarters, and are looking around, waiting for some one who owns a Main street lot to construct a business house.

**Prize Pig Sells for \$1,600**

Wilmington, Del. — A Berkshire pig raised by the Delaware College experimental farm, Newark, Del. and known officially as the Duke of Sussex, sixth, No. 159088, was sold September 9 for \$1,600, the world's record price. The animal was sold to C. H. Carter, of West Chester, Pa.

The Delaware College agricultural faculty began raising registered Berkshires several years ago. They met with success, but it was not until the Duke of Sussex first saw the light that anything remarkable was accomplished.

**COLORED TEACHERS HAVE RALLY OCT. 15**

The colored teachers of the county will have a school rally in the Rockford colored church Friday, Oct. 15. Colored schools will be dismissed that day that teachers may attend. Dr. R. W. McGranahan, president of Knoxville college, will deliver the principal address. Several of the colored teachers will speak. All colored teachers are urged to be present.

**Prof. Morgan, As One of County's Tax Payers Pleads For Agent Fund**

As one of the county's taxpayers, and proud that he owns a farm in Blount county, Prof. H. A. Morgan, dean of the college of agriculture, University of Tennessee, appeared before the quarterly court Monday, and presented facts and figures showing how it would be to the county's advantage to make an appropriation for a county agricultural agent, so that Blount county can receive \$500 of the Smith-Lever fund that comes to Tennessee. Prof. Morgan said that he came here at the request of Prof. C. A. Keffe, head of U. T. division of extension, and also because he did not want the county to lose its opportunity to secure this money. Prof. Morgan owns a farm in the lower end of the county, and he asserted that as a taxpayer and farmer, he knows the \$1,000 asked of the court will be worth many times that much to the county.

The court listened attentively to Prof. Morgan's presentation of the reasons for such an agent, and a committee consisting of Squire McReynolds, chairman of the court; Squire Coker and Squire A. N. Jackson, was named to consider the advisability

of the proposition. This committee was named on motion of Squire Jackson, but after Prof. Morgan advised the court that unless it made an appropriation now, that the county might lose its opportunity to come into the government appropriation, a motion to rescind former action in naming a committee, was made by Squire W. H. Willard, and he made a motion that the court appropriate \$1,000 for this agent.

The motion was not carried, and action will be taken at the January term of court. "Gentlemen, when opportunity knocks at our door as it is today, and we do not hear; when by making an appropriation of \$1,000 we can get \$500 from the government, it is not good business to turn down the opportunity, for we have been convinced that it will pay us many fold," said Squire Willard, in his effort to get the appropriation authorized.

Prof. Morgan pointed out clearly the advantages that come to a county from such agents, who must be graduates of agricultural colleges, and be approved by the state and national government. Knox county pays an agent a

(Continued on Page 4)

**WATER PLANT MACHINERY IS ON WAY HERE**

**Expected Work on a New System Will be Begun in a Few Days**

**Draft Has Been Delivered and Was Deposited in Local Bank**

Machinery to be used in the construction of Maryville's new municipal water system is on its way to Maryville, and should be here soon. As soon as this equipment arrives, work will be begun on the new plant. It will be rushed to completion, and should be finished and in operation over the entire territory outlined in the plan, within six months. Parts of the town may be supplied with water by the first of the year.

The town's bonds were signed and returned to the buyers several days ago. Draft for the money was received in Knoxville Friday, and was later deposited in a local bank.

Wells will be bored on the town's property near the creek. It is believed that a stream sufficient to supply the immediate needs of the citizenship can be found there.

**BRIDGE NEEDS**

**NEW FLOORING**

**Viaduct Leading From Town to Court House is Unsafe**

The foot bridge leading from town to the court house, is really in an unsafe condition, and a new floor should be laid on it at once. The wooden boards are rotting, and in some places there are holes through which a child's foot could slip, and which might result in broken bones and damages from the city.

Pedestrians who travel over this viaduct are anxious that repairs be made.

**Willard-Cooper Building To Be Completed Soon**

The new building at the corner of Main and College streets will soon be ready for the roof. It is being constructed of brick, and it adds much to the general appearance of the street in that immediate section. If new buildings continue to be built as rapidly as in the past few years, Main st., will soon have solid blocks of handsome brick structures from the churches on the eastern extremity, to the Sam Houston Inn. And it is reported that new buildings may soon be erected on either side of the street in the block on which the hotel stands.

**A New Egg Record**

A new world's record for egg laying competition was established when Lady Eglantine, a White Leghorn, laid her two hundred and eighty-seventh egg in 330 days, at the Delaware College Agricultural Experimental Station, Newark, Delaware. Lady Eglantine is contesting in the fourth annual international contest under the auspices of a newspaper.

The best previous record was 236 eggs in 365 days, made last year by a Plymouth Rock hen. The new champion is an American hen, bred from an English strain at the Eglantine Farms, Greensboro, Md. Five hens of this strain have laid 1,138 eggs in forty-seven weeks.

**COUNTY TRUCK FOR REPAIRING ROADS IS HERE**

**New Packard Motor Truck Is One of Best in The State**

**County's Highways Will Be Kept In Very Best Condition**

The county's new truck to be used in the repair of the pikes, has arrived, and will soon be put to service. It is a Packard, costing more than \$4,000, and is one of the finest trucks in the state. A garage has been built on the court house lot.

The pikes of the county are, generally speaking, in a very good condition, but certain places show the wear of wheels, and unless repairs are made at once, the pikes in some places will soon be almost impassable. But the court is exercising foresight, and figuring on the savings to the county in keeping the pikes repaired as they wear, rather than waiting for them to wear out then re-build them. The expenditure of over \$4,000 to take care of an investment of more than one-half million dollars is a good one. Unless pikes are well drained, the ditches at the sides kept clear, and worn places are made new, our splendid highways will soon be in a bad condition.

**POWER AND WATER IN FARM HOMES**

**Makes Farming More Profitable and Farm Life More Attractive**

**Farms of Few Acres Is Where Experimenter's Interest is Centered**

Power on the farm is one of the problems of the time. We may complain about the desertion of the farm, the difficulty of securing labor, the drift towards town; but we cannot counteract it by newspaper protests, nor by laws checking it, nor by other interference with individual activities. Until the farm is made more profitable and more attractive the drift towards the city will continue.

The way to make farming more profitable, and farm life more attractive is to get onto the farm things that make life in cities more attractive.

Cities use power plants for the purpose of doing the work formerly done by hired servants. The farmer must do the same thing.

Plan for the years to come a power plant of your own, divided and sub-divided. You ought to have water running through the kitchen and the barn and the house, pumped from a spring, a creek or a cistern. You ought to have silos, and the filling of the silo requires power.

You want better transportation facilities. You ought to save time and money by getting to town quickly, or getting your products promptly delivered. If you can improve your roads, you add to the value of your wagons and carriages and horses, and if you can supplement this service with an automobile, you have added to the power of the farm, (Continued on Page 2)

**First Automobile**

*in Cades Cove*

Walland, Sept. 26. — A party composed of Mr. Guy Smithson, Knoxville, Tenn.; D. Otis Waters, D. R. George P. Walker, Levi Walker and A. J. Fisher, all of Walland, Tenn., with "Jack" Fisher at the wheel in his Cadillac car, left Walland at 9:15 A. M. for Cades Cove. The journey to Lawson's store at the foot of Scott mountain was made without a stop. Here the party were served with the stimulating Maryville "soda pop" for the hazardous ascent to Rich Gap at the top of Scott mountain and thence through the Eldorado country and onto the top of Cades Cove mountain. At this point, in "The Land of the Sky," overlooking the beautiful valley of Cades Cove and the majestic Great Smoky mountains beyond, one is inspired with the wonderful scenery. The descent into the cove was made without incident. Stopping at the new consoli-

dated school building the party inspected the building and then journeyed to Uncle Witt Shields where a most elegant dinner was served and enjoyed by all. After dinner Mr. Fisher took Mr. and Mrs. Shields, Mr. Wilcox and Mr. George Shields and children for their first auto ride (excepting Uncle Witt) into the upper end of the cove while the other members the party gathered chestnuts under the guidance of Mr. George Shields.

The return trip to Walland was made without any mishaps whatever and no tire trouble was experienced on the trip. No other car has ever crossed these mountains. The party all agree that the Cadillac is in a class by itself for mountain climbing and general road use. It might be well to add that this is the same car that the ascent to the top of Boat mountain at the Cold Spring late last fall.

**Prof. Clark May Speak at Rally Here Next Week**

A school rally is being planned for the coming week by Prof. C. D. Curtis, superintendent of city schools. It will be held in the New Providence Presbyterian church. Prof. Harry Clark, of the University of Tennessee, will

be invited to speak. Local men will also make short addresses. The meeting may be held Friday night, definite date to be announced later.

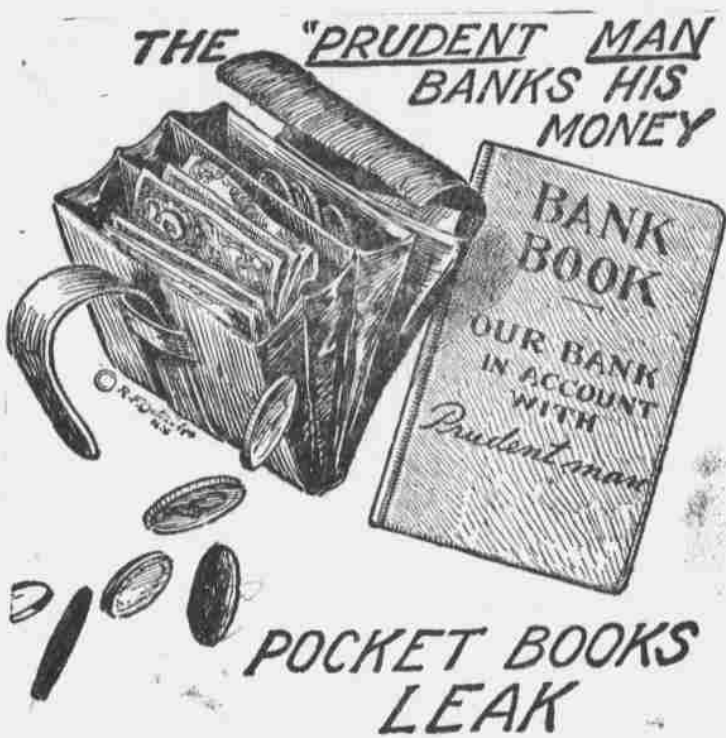
All patrons are urged to attend.

**New Wholesale Grocery Store May Come Here**

At the monthly meeting of the Board of Trade Thursday night plans for locating a wholesale grocery store in Maryville will be discussed. Some parties have been here looking into the matter, and are willing to finance

it if local men will co-operate. It is hoped arrangements can be made for the store to be established.

The board will also discuss city mail delivery and the proposed county fair.



**OUR BANK IS A SAFE PLACE FOR IT**

Money carried in the pocket slips away easily. Put yours in our BANK; it won't be so hard to refuse a loan to "friends" who will never pay you back. Nor will you foolishly SPEND your money when it is safe in our bank.

We refer those who have not banked with us to those who HAVE. Our vaults and locks are strong. The good names of men of high CHARACTER and known financial RESPONSIBILITY are also behind our bank.

Make OUR bank YOUR bank.

We pay 4 per cent interest on savings or time deposits.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

Maryville, Tennessee