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Black Earth Story

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Mr. F. P. Splett told a story of how Marxville was named. There were two prominent men living there at the time the government was establishing a post office at that place. Both were anxious that the place be named for him. It was finally decided that the man who bought more [beer?] than the other should have the honor. Mr. Marx won.