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MARION, N. C., NOVEMBER 14, 1909

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UNDERTAKERS
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Any business intrusted
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Look!
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No danger ahead if you will
remember that I am headquar-
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fit and in work of all kinds.
First-class plumbing and
plumbing goods of all kinds,
at prices that defy competi-
tion. All you have to do is
to stop at my shop, look at my
goods and Listen to my prices
and be convinced that I can
save you money on anything
in my line.
Yours to Please,
L. W. Huffman

CONTEST IS PROGRESSING

Many Good Farm Products are Entered.

PEAR ATTRACTS ATTENTION

Contest Started by Marion Progress for Progress-Dysart Prizes Moves Along Nicely.

The contest which was inaugurated several weeks ago by the Marion Progress for prizes to be given by this paper and H. W. Dysart is growing in interest every day and some of the finest products grown in this section of the State have been entered. Both the Marion Progress and Mayor Dysart in giving these prizes are trying to show to the outside world that farm products as fine as can be found anywhere are raised in this section of the State.

We want every farmer in the county to enter something in the contest. He stands to win free insurance and a free subscription to the Marion Progress and he cannot lose anything by entering. No fee is charged and the name of every contestant will be published from week to week until the end of the contest.

We have made a display in our windows of the apples, pears, corn, turnips and etc brought in and hundreds of people have looked at them and marveled. A gentleman came into our office to-day and said that he never dreamed such apples as we had on exhibition could be raised in this section of the State.

You do not have to come to Marion to enter any products in the contest. Just send them and your name by some neighbor, the variety of the product and we will enter it.

Several of our most prominent farmers have promised to bring in products which have anything we now have on exhibition excelled and if in town it will be worth your while to take a look in our window.

The following have entered the contest:
Seagle Halliburton, three ears of corn and C. M. Huskings of Rocky Pass, two ears. Both of these entries are good.
In apples K. S. Allison, of Old Fort, has entered three which will be hard to beat.
They are a white apple of excellent shape and firmness. They are a white apple of excellent shape and firmness. They are of the Mayflower variety.
Master Frank Norton, of Marion, entered six apples of the Ben Davis variety, which are also good.
C. M. Huskings, of Old Fort, has also entered an apple which will be in the running. This apple weighed about one pound.
Mrs. M. R. Tate, of Greenlee, has entered so far decidedly the largest and best single apple, though only being one apple it will not count as much as if it had been several. Sometimes one apple which measures up well can be found on a poor tree, though we understand that this is not the case with Mrs. Tate and that she could have entered several just as large.
John Strouse, of Demming and S. M. Collis, have entered two turnips, both weighing about five pounds, which are a stand-off.
The exhibit which attracted the most attention was a pear entered by C. D. Corpening, of Marion, route 1. This pear weighed one pound and three ounces and was perfect in all respects.
Do not wait until the last week or so before entering this contest. Send or bring in your products this week. Even if you do not win a prize you show the people of this section what fine products can be grown here.

Building and Loan Association.
At a meeting of the Directors of the McDowell Building and Loan Association it was ordered that the books be opened Dec. 1 for subscriptions to the eleventh series.

TO ESTABLISH GREAT RESROT

Switzerland Co. of Charlotte to Improve Property.

CAPITALIZED AT \$25,000

Incorporators Plan to Purchase Land in McDowell and Mitchell Counties. Improvements to Begin Immediately.

The Switzerland Company, a corporation whose main purpose is the development of a fine piece of mountain property on the C. C. & O. railroad, near Mt. Mitchell, with the prospect of building up a town, has just been organized by local capitalists and the incorporation papers have been received at the clerk of the court's office.

The incorporators are Messrs. A. C. Sumner, C. H. Dulk, J. H. Alexander, D. A. Tompkins, K. S. Finch, F. M. Shannonhouse, C. E. Mason, J. A. Durham and Heriot Clarkson, of this city, and Mr. W. H. Sumner, of Lincoln.

It is capitalized at \$25,000 with \$10,000 paid in.

The main purpose of the company as stated in the charter is to "purchase those lands in McDowell and Mitchell counties, North Carolina, on the Blue Ridge, about fifteen miles from Mt. Mitchell Peak, on the C. C. & O. railroad, which has been deeded to Heriot Clarkson, his heirs and assigns, containing about 1,100 acres.

The company will immediately begin the improvement of this fine piece of property and several of the stockholders will erect summer cottages. The place will be developed as rapidly as possible and no doubt in time it will develop into a charming summer resort.

This property embraces one of the finest views in Western North Carolina in every direction. Looking north can be seen the Unaker Mountains of Tennessee, and the Roan and Yellow Mountains of North Carolina. To the east in splendid view rises the Grand Father, Hawk Hill and Table Rock, there also being in full view the Linville range. To the south can be seen the C. C. & O. railroad as it meanders through the Blue Ridge, passing through tunnels and down into the beautiful valley of the North Fork and the Catalpa. There is also a fine view had of the mountains in Burke, Rutherford and McDowell counties.

To the west is a view of the valleys of the South Tom river disclosing also the noted Black Mountain range which rises from the base to the top of Mt. Mitchell, the highest peak east of the great Rockies, it being 6,711 feet high.

One of the features which make this section so desirable to Charlotte citizens is the fact that it can be reached in five hours without any change of schedule. In going there one gets off at Mt. Mitchell station, just this side of Alta Pass. A good road runs from here to Gillespie Gap, of historic significance. From here to the company's land the road runs along the eastern slope of the Blue Ridge for two miles until it strikes the Switzerland property. It then goes through this for three miles to Bear Wallow Gap.

A few mountain roads are now being built from the C. C. & O. railroad out to the property and it is expected to be finished within six months. It has been surveyed by Mr. W. L. Spoon, state highway engineer, and the minor details are now being worked out by Mr. David H. S. Trappan.

The company will develop the property in the most modern way, and will have all conveniences, and it is expected that within a few years to have a thriving mountain summer resort.

The Republicans have carried Nebraska. Mr. Bryan probably recalls something about the prophet. But, then, Mr. Bryan wasn't running.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Backache Kidney Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

ATTRACTING ATTENTION.

Efforts of Citizens to Advertise Marion.

IS BEARING FRUIT.

A Score of Letters From Every Part of the United States Have Been Received by Different Parties.

That the individual efforts of a few men as well as the people of this section in advertising Marion is attracting attention becomes more evident every day. Within the past ninety days we know of no less than a score of letters of inquiry that have come to individuals and to the Manufacturers Club.

The following letter from C. E. Brown, of Brooklyn, N. C., addressed to H. W. Dysart is one of that number and it shows along what line inquiry is being made:

"Dear Sir:
I desire prices and full information in reference to farming lands in your section of the state.
My attention has been attracted to Western North Carolina by newspaper articles in the Washington and New York papers about the opening up of that territory and the products which can be raised on the land.
I desire prices on farms of five hundred to one thousand acres in section where apples can be grown as well as corn, potatoes, and perhaps other grains. I also desire to raise hogs.
It is of the utmost importance that the farms be near the railroad and on a road that will give me access to the large markets.
Yours very truly,
C. E. Brown."

The above letter was received several weeks ago and Mr. Brown has been in correspondence with Mr. Dysart and it is thought that he will move to this section.

Similar letters have been received from all over the north and south and several from the west.

LITTLE ARRIVES.

Man who will be General Superintendent of Marion Manufacturing Company Has Moved to Town.

Hugh F. Little, of Spartanburg, S. C., who will be general superintendent of the Marion Manufacturing Company, has arrived in town with his family. Mr. Little, Hugh F. Little, Jr. and D. D. Little, Jr. For the present Mr. Little will occupy a house located on the hill just above the cotton mill. Mr. Little arrived in town Monday and was joined by his family and his wife's mother, Mrs. J. E. Lindsey, of Jonesville, N. C., on Wednesday afternoon.

The work of installing the machinery, which will be under his supervision, will be started in a short time. It will take about two months to get all machinery set up and ready for running.

North Carolina Schools.
North Carolina's school fund for the present year is \$3,994,231, a gain over that of last year of \$431,013. This is the State fund, and the amount raised by local taxation has a like satisfactory increase. During the year \$38,359 worth of bonds were sold by local boards for building purposes. The same kind of an increase in the amount of money devoted to educational purposes is found in every Southern State. This shows that with the remarkable and steady development of agricultural and industrial interests the South is offering better and better facilities for the people who make their homes in that portion of the country.

DEATH OF WILLIAM W. IVESTER.

William W. Ivester died at his home in Clarksville Ga. last week. Mr. Ivester was a prominent young man and had been engaged in the service of the C. C. & O. Railroad Company for about three years.

He left here some time ago on account of ill health and went west to seek relief, but finding none he returned home. His death was due to lung trouble. Mr. Ivester was well known here and his many friends regret to learn of his death.

SIX SHARPS AND ONE FLAT

Presented at Opera House Saturday Night.

SWEET CHARITY'S SAKE

Proceeds of Entertainment Given to Methodist Church. Entertainment Proved Very Amusing.

"Six Sharps and One Flat" as presented at the Opera House last Saturday night proved to be a very entertaining comedy. The parts were well taken by local talent and for the greater part every one was familiar with their parts.

A large crowd attended the event and quite a neat little sum was raised which will be given to the Methodist church. Much credit is due to everyone connected with the entertainment.

The play was given to raise money for the Methodist church.

The following took part in the play: Messrs. Annie Little, Marion Johnson, Margaret's Grant, Joyce Decker, Annie Laura Blanton, McCallum, Rana Neal, James Morphew, Messrs. W. W. Neal, W. C. Smith, E. J. Green, Mrs. S. H. Young, F. H. Dysart, Wright Gray and R. McBrayer.

The following is a synopsis of the play:

The various experiences of six sharp girls, in one small flat, in Chicago follow each other in changing succession.

The curtain rises with a call to breakfast, headed by Polly on a tin pan, then follows the breakfast scene, which comprises the audience at the start, and the interest does not lag as events follow thick and fast.

The girls have different talents. One is an electrician, one is a pianist, another and so on.

They had hoped to make their way in the city by their talents, but when the play opens their fortunes were at a low ebb.

By and by Mrs. Newguy appears with her daughter, Charity Eddy and Mrs. Newguy alone is worth the price of admission. She wishes her daughter to have a "snook" in music, and desires to find some one who can "teach her some new pieces."

Mr. Fitz, a hood agent intrudes the flat, and like all his class, is reprehensible and persistent. He "sings his piece" gloily and the chambermaid girls have their fun at his expense.

Rudney Morris, the real owner of the flat, who has come to the city to take her by surprise, calls at the flat.

Her experiences are many and varied. First, he is taken for the hood agent, then for the cellar. Polly was expecting, but had changed of the girls she did not wish to see.

FIRST EXCURSION

Over C. C. & O. Railroad Will Be Run by the Spartanburg Herald.

The first excursion coming in this direction over the new C. C. & O. railroad will be run from Spartanburg on Thanksgiving day by the Spartanburg Herald. This excursion will leave that city early in the morning and will stop on the top of the Blue Ridge mountains at Altapass. It will leave Altapass that afternoon.

Many Marion people who attended the C. C. & O. celebration at Spartanburg and made friends among the people of that city have written many and requested them to stop over in Marion and spend the day.

No doubt a number of Marion people will board the excursion here and go to the top of the mountains.

De Witt's Little Early Remedy—the safe, sure, gentle, easy little blue pills. Do not get De Witt's Catarrhal Kidney Remedies, the original De Witt's Little Early Remedy is good for anything a doctor is used for, but it is especially good for piles. Sold by M. F. Marjorie.

Build Your Home

The Money you Pay for Rent in a few years would Build you a Good Home

If you buy your Lumber, Cement, Wall Paper, building bricks and all kinds of building material from us. If you cannot call, write us for prices on building materials.

Hay Oats Corn and Feed Stuff

NEAR DEPOT PHONE 127

BUFFALOE & HEWITT

Silverware

FOR YOUR

Thanksgiving Table

If you need anything of that kind, we can supply you

J. FRED SPRAGUE

JEWELLER and OPTICIAN
MARION, N. C.

Cullowhee Normal School
and Industrial School
Special Course for Teachers

HAVE YOU A BANK ACCOUNT?

Did you ever stop to think that the fact that you have a bank account adds strength and credit to your standing in the community in which you live?

We have a good bank and you ought to have a good account with us

Begin it to-day. A small start is all right. Add to it constantly and you will be surprised how it'll grow and you will grow with it.

THE MERCHANT'S AND FARMER'S BANK

MARION, N. C.

SEVERAL THINGS

There are several things to be considered in selecting your bank

- 1st Strength—financial strength.
- 2nd The care with which the bank is managed.
- 3rd The courtesy and spirit of accommodation displayed by the officers and employees.
- 4th The banking experience of its officers.
- 5th The ability of the bank to properly and promptly handle all your business.

To those wishing desirable banking relations, we offer our services as an old established, permanent, conservative and accommodating bank, promising courteous treatment and careful attention to all business entrusted to our care.

The First National Bank