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### NEWS OF THE NORTH STATE

**Pellegra Has Made Its Appearance In Newton.**

**MORGANTON ON A BOOM**  
Ten Men Killed Near Winston-Salem by Caving in of an Embankment. New Weekly Paper for Hickory. Brevard Institute Closed.

**Pellegra In Newton.**

Dr. J. R. Campbell tells us that Mrs. Killian, wife of the county jailer, Mr. Sid Killian, has a case of pellegra, the newly diagnosed disease, about which the medical fraternity of the United States is now so deeply concerned. Mr. Killian has been in bad health about five years, and during the last twelve months has been declining quite perceptibly. She has all the symptoms of the disease, and the experts with whom Dr. Campbell has been corresponding say there is no doubt about it being a well defined case. It is a chronic form of the disease, having involved the nerves, the bowels and skin of the hands, but has not yet affected the mind. Mrs. Killian has all her life been very fond of corn, in bread and mush and other forms of food.—Newton Enterprise.

**On a Boom.**

Morganton seems to be on a boom these days. One of most prominent citizens offers to take forty to fifty thousand dollar stock in tourist and commercial hotel if the citizens of the town will subscribe fifteen or twenty. The question of a tourist hotel there has been agitated for some time.

The News-Herald, of Morganton, has started a campaign for a bond issue of two hundred thousand dollars for the improvement of the roads in that county. It is thought that should an election be called that the bond issue will carry by a large majority.

**Ten Men Killed.**

Nine or ten were entombed by an embankment caving in on the southside of Salem Creek near Winston-Salem on the Southbound Railroad about 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. The buried men were Italians and negroes employed as operatives by H. J. Collier & Co., of Spartanburg, S. C., and Cleveland, Ohio, concrete contractors.

When the cave in occurred the operatives were cutting an embankment to install a concrete abutment for an immense steel trestle being constructed across Salem Creek. It is estimated that four thousand cubic feet of dirt fell on them.

**New Paper.**

It is reported that W. E. Holbrook and J. F. Click, of Hickory, will establish a new newspaper in that town within a few weeks. The paper, it is said, will be owned by a stock company. Mr. Holbrook until recently was editor of the Hickory Democrat. The question of the ownership of the paper got into court and the jury awarded the plant to a Charlotte man.

**Brevard Institute Closes.**

Brevard Institute at Brevard, the educational institute under the control of the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference, was forced to close this morning, owing to sickness among the students, and fear of more. Just what trouble is causing the sickness is not known; the water of Brevard, that used by citizens, and the school has, upon analysis, been found pure. It is thought the plumbing of the school is defective, and with the suspension of the school plumbing experts of Asheville were sent for to make examinations. The school will hardly open before next January.

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### PRESS LAUDS BIG EDITION

**North Carolina Papers Praise Booster Number.**

**MANY LETTERS RECEIVED**

Asking for Copies of Edition and Information Relative to Marion May be Means of Bringing New Residents to Marion Limited Space Will not Allow Printing of all Comments.

The Booster number of the Marion Progress certainly made a hit with the press of North Carolina as will be seen from comments published below. Not only this but may prove a success in bringing residents to Marion. We have received from fourteen to fifteen letters since this edition was issued asking for a copy and asking information in reference to Marion, also special information in reference to certain lines of business. It has given us pleasure to give these letters close and immediate attention and some of them were referred to the Secretary of the Manufacturers Club.

The Lenoir Topic was unstinted in their praise of our efforts. It says: "The Marion Progress, which for fourteen years has been known as the McDowell Democrat, made its first appearance last week in a mammoth 'Booster number' in which the enterprises and industries of Marion and McDowell county are shown up in their best light."

The Forest City Herald thinks that we should be proud of the edition as will be noted from the following: The McDowell Democrat, of Marion, has changed its name and is now The Marion Progress. The first paper issued under the new name was a "Booster Edition," of eighteen pages, which tells of the many good things of Marion and McDowell, well illustrated and splendidly gotten up, all the way through. The publishers may well feel proud of their effort.—Forest City Herald.

The spirit shown by the following from the Morganton, News-Herald is a very commendable one: "We wish to congratulate our neighbor town Marion on the 'Booster Number' of the Marion Progress (formerly the Marion Democrat.) It was issued on the 11th inst., contains 18 pages, and is brim full of live matter and illustrations of Marion and McDowell county. And our thanks, too, to the Progress and Marion, for we believe it will help all Western North Carolina, Burke included."

The Gaffney Ledger, Gaffney, S. C. says: "The McDowell, N. C. Democrat has changed its name, and will hereafter be known as the Marion Progress. Last week's issue was a Booster number, consisting of eighteen pages of interesting matter concerning Marion. The edition was a credit to the community the paper so well represents and its publisher is to be congratulated."

The Hickory Democrat has the following to say: "The name of the Marion Democrat has been changed to Marion Progress and last week an 18 page edition of that paper came out, telling of the advancement and future possibilities of that growing town."

Our neighbor up the C. C. & O. The Bakersville Chronicle says: "That Booster Edition of the Marion Progress (formerly McDowell Democrat) was a credit to the publishers and evidence that Marion is making rapid strides ahead."

The Cleveland Star realizes that Marion is a hustling and progressive town: "The esteemed McDowell Democrat in changing its name to the Marion Progress, comes to us in the form of an eighteen page Booster edition which sets forth in splendid style the achievements of hustling, progressive Marion. It is indeed a highly creditable number well illustrated

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### IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS

**Of the World Told in Brief for Busy Readers.**

**GREAT MINE DISASTER**

Believed that Four Hundred Entombed Miners are Dead. Battleships Ordered to Narragansett. Sugar Trust Frauds Wealthy Man May be Dead. Turkeys Come High.

**Four Hundred Dead.**

One of the most important happenings of the week was the possible deaths of four hundred miners entombed in the No. 10 mine located in the town of Cherry, Tenn. It is believed that the result of an explosion in the mine about two weeks ago has been burning for some time. It was possible to see the flames on last Friday when the clearing beams went into the mine and found fifteen dead bodies. Water has been turned out, the shafts in a hope of getting at the fire and the work of rescue has been started. Mine experts think that all of the men entombed in the mine are dead. Wives and families of the dead men threaten to enter the burning mine themselves. United States troops are on the scene.

**Two American Killed.**

Two American sailors were killed and one injured in the sinking of the S. S. Albatross, a mail steamer, off the coast of Virginia. The ship was on its way from Norfolk to New York. The cause of the disaster is believed to have been a collision with an iceberg. The captain, Harry G. Moffat, and the first mate, John W. Smith, were among those killed. The ship was carrying a large amount of mail and other passengers.

**Sugar Trust Frauds.**

The U. S. State Department is now making inquiries into alleged cheating of the government by the so-called Sugar Trust. It is alleged that by means of fraudulent scales the Sugar Trust has cheated the government out of millions of dollars. A former Government employee has charged that millions of dollars have been lost by the misweighing of lemons. That man claims that he was offered a bribe of ten thousand dollars and a lifetime job to get reports of the fraud.

**Astors Missing.**

The Astor Yacht, with Capt. J. A. Astor, and with John Jacob Astor, one of America's wealthiest men, has been lost for ten days. It is thought by some that the yacht was destroyed in the recent hurricane off Jamaica. The wireless telegraph stations and all radio equipped with wireless have been asked for news of the yacht, but none has been received.

**Should Be Made Wage.**

Booker T. Washington, the negro educator, in a speech at Hot Springs, Va., several days ago, said: "If the white people of the South will close their kitchen doors to the shiftless negroes, nine tenths of the race friction that occurs will be eliminated because these negroes will have to go to work."

**Wants Two Dreadnoughts.**

Secretary Meyer, in announcing today that he would make public the Swift report on Navy Department reorganization about Dec. 1, declared that Congress would be asked for two new 25,000-ton battleships, not because he favored

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### THE DAY OF THANKSGIVING

**Marion Observing the Day in Customary Manner.**

**TURKEY REIGNS SUPREME**

President Taft Made Passionate Remarks on Food and Farming. People Discarded the Turkey. Prepared to Eat the Turkey. Cooked After the Manner of the Society.

**Special Turkey Dinner.**

The day of Thanksgiving was observed in Marion in the customary manner. A special turkey dinner was served at the home of Mr. W. H. Hester, of the Marion Hotel, at which all the guests of the hotel were entertained. The dinner was a most excellent one, and the turkey was the feature of the meal. The guests enjoyed themselves very much, and the day was passed in a most pleasant manner.

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