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By Marion Progress to Its Subscribers.

GIVE AWAY PRIZES FREE

Marion Progress to Increase Circulation Will Give Handsome Thermometers to People Paying in Advance for Three Months.

The publishers of the Marion Progress during the month of Dec. are determined to add several hundred new names to its subscription books and to do this the paper is going to make a wonderful offer during December.

The Marion Progress has just received an order of five hundred thermometers fastened upon an attractive colored base. Though we ordered a five hundred lot of these handsome thermometers they cost us wholesale nearly fifty cents each and would retail for more.

To introduce the Marion Progress in every home in McDowell county and this section of the State is our ambition and to that end we shall work. We are going to give these handsome and useful thermometers FREE. To anyone paying us in advance for a three months subscription, we will give one of these thermometers. The price of the Marion Progress alone is twenty five cents for three months, the price of the thermometer alone if retailed would be about fifty cents if not more. As long as they last, which will only be a few weeks, we will give one absolutely FREE to anyone paying us for a three months subscription to the Marion Progress.

The progress has spent in the past few months several hundred dollars to increase its subscription list. We did not spend a large amount of money for these thermometers to sell for profit. But we bought them to give away FREE to the readers of this paper. Send us twenty five cents in stamps and we will send you the Marion Progress for three months and one of these thermometers by return mail. We even pay the postage on this premium.

This wonderful offer will only be held open for a short time. Five hundred is a large number but we are confident that they will not last over three or four weeks and probably not that long.

Several months ago we offered a pair of one dollar shears free as a premium and advised our readers to take advantage of this offer at once. Though we ordered several hundred of these shears we were not able to supply the demand. They lasted only a few weeks and hundreds of our readers were disappointed.

We wish to give the five thousand readers of the Marion Progress a fair chance to take advantage of this last offer. We hope that no one will be disappointed this time. If you wish to take advantage of this wonderful offer we would advise you sending us twenty five cents in stamps immediately. That is the only way we can guarantee that you will receive FREE one of these thermometers. After this lot is gone we will order no more.

Money in Poultry.

The opportunities offered in this section for the energetic housewife to make money by raising chickens for the market are great. For example take Mrs. A. E. Rowe, of Nebo. During the past year Mrs. Rowe has sold \$52.33 worth of chickens and eggs. When she started selling chickens she only had about twenty-five hens, to-day she has forty. She not only supplied her own household with chickens and eggs but was able to sell them at a good profit. Other people in McDowell county would find poultry raising profitable and interesting.

Make Up Your Own Mind.
When in the need of a cough medicine. If you buy Dr. Bell's Pine Tar-Honey we guarantee you get the best.

CONTEST TO SOON CLOSE

Marion Progress Farm Contest Closes Dec. 7.

FULL LIST OF PRIZES

Winners Will be Announced the Second Thursday in December, H. W. Dysart Giving Free Insurance, Late Entries Good, Fine Wheat Showed.

As announced last week the Marion Progress contest for the best farm products raised in this county and section will close the second Thursday in December, rather the winners will be announced in that issue of the paper. Entries will be received after December 7. Anyone wishing to enter the contest for the prizes are urged to do so at once. Prizes and no entries will be received after December 7.

The prizes to be awarded are as follows:

Corn
First Prize: One year's subscription to the Marion Progress and one hundred dollars free insurance.
Second Prize: Six months' subscription to the Marion Progress and fifty dollars in free insurance.

Turnips
Same Prizes as above.

Potatoes
Only one prize, First, same as above.

Apples
Two prizes same as corn.

The free insurance is being given by H. W. Dysart, mayor of Marion, and one of the most prominent real estate and insurance dealers in Western North Carolina. Realizing the possibilities of this section of the State and desiring to have a small exhibit of the products raised he joined with the Marion Progress in offering these prizes.

Among the late entries in the contest might be mentioned J. Harvey Greenlee, three ears of corn, "Pride of McDowell"; T. B. Conley, three ears; Robt. Hershey, three ears "Turkey Gove Nobility"; E. F. Cannon, turnip, and A. B. Gilkey, turnip.

W. A. Laughridge brought into the office a small sack of wheat. No prize was offered on wheat but it has been placed on exhibition. This wheat is about the finest ever raised in McDowell county.

We have received some very fine corn but we do not believe that we have yet received the best grown in this county and hope that every one who has good corn will enter the contest before December 7.

BOOSTER EDITION

The paper published at Marion heretofore known as the McDowell Democrat has changed its name to Marion Progress. The change was made last week with the publication of a special edition of sixteen pages, handsomely illustrated and setting forth the wonderful progress of Marion and vicinity. The production was a creditable one and shows in a glowing manner the many advantages of its section, Mercury Hickory.

A Real Boost.

The McDowell Democrat changed its name to "Marion Progress" when it issued its booster edition on the 11th inst. The paper was a credit to the North Carolina press and was brimming full of information concerning the advantages and possibilities of the fast growing town of Marion. No county paper in the State has improved more than the McDowell Democrat. We are glad to note its prosperity, and trust that Messrs. Whitten and Little will get all that comes within their reach, for they certainly deserve it.—Barnsville Eagle.

Persistence.
"I remembered" wrote Wesley, "bearing my father say to my mother, 'How could you have the patience to tell that blockhead the same thing week after week?' 'Why,' said she, 'if I had told him but nineteen times I should have lost all my labor!'"

Crooked Creek News

A few notes from Crooked Creek will probably be of interest to the readers of this paper.
Rev. J. L. Smith, preaching at the farmers' school at Cherry Springs Sunday. "We are sorry he is going away."
Mrs. Eliza Hight of Anson is a sister of her father, Mrs. W. H. Williams.
Miss Annie Hight was home Saturday night at the bar, parents she was accompanied by her sister, Miss Elizabeth Hight of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hight of Crooked Creek spent Saturday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams of Marion.
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Stacy's Students

Stacy's students, N. C. are busy in the fields making the wheat crop. Many of them are working in the fields of their fathers and mothers. They are doing a good work and are helping to support their families.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bright and their children spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hight of Crooked Creek. They had a very pleasant time and were very much interested in the progress of the contest.

Rev. James Allison, a regular Methodist preacher, held at Black Mountain at the house of friends Monday night with a society. He had a host of friends and relatives who mourn his death. The funeral services and interment were held at Ebenezer Wednesday by Rev. J. N. Stann of Old Fort.

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Broad River News

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Mrs. J. A. Stovall was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Anne Stovall, last Friday and Sunday.
William Garrison of this place reports having killed two more hogs recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hight are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hight, this week.
J. Ledbetter had a fine show a few days ago.
Rowdy Murphy purchased a good apple from T. C. Ledbetter Monday and started south.

There will be singing at Fortson's Chapel next Sunday at 10 o'clock conducted by Mr. J. C. Hight. Let every body attend.
The Kellys is visiting his brother, Mr. Ed Kelly of this place.
T. C. Ledbetter had as guests, Sunday, Messrs. Charley Curtis, Clyde Harvey, W. W. Neabett, Lode Ramsey, Walter Lowmyer, James Dona Curry, Nantz Melton.

Mrs. Winford Neabett returned home Sunday from a week's visit on Crooked Creek.
W. B. Garrison has made several good haulings recently. Suppose he has made a nice lot of corn. MARK

Sutton's News

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