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Simply a Case of When.

With every mortal in this town of normal intelligence and thinking age it is simply a case of "when." Some may scoff, others may ridicule this statement, but it is true.

For instance: Walking in the straight and narrow path is not a matter of compulsion or force of habit. It is done only WHEN we choose to do so. The inoffensive dog or cat is kicked only WHEN the kicker chooses to descend to the level of the brute.

We go to church WHEN we please, we believe the minister WHEN we choose, and we serve the devil WHEN it strikes our fancy. Habit and necessity have no place in any of these.

We boost for the town WHEN it pleases us, or we knock it WHEN the inclination overtakes us, or we lapse into a state of indifference WHEN our thoughts and desires are dormant.

We are prosperous WHEN we give our best thought and energy to our business affairs, and we enjoy life to the fullest only WHEN we emerge from the shadows and bask in the sunlight of existence.

Go where you please, and view the subject from any angle you choose, in almost every instance life is simply one long case of WHEN.

Peace.

President Wilson in Recent Addresses.

This, my friends, is the simple message that I bring you: Lift your eyes to the horizons of business; do not look too close at the little processes with which you are concerned, but let your thoughts and your imaginations run abroad throughout the whole world, and with the inspiration of the thought that you are Americans and are meant to carry liberty and justice and the principles of humanity wherever you go, go out and sell goods that will make the world more comfortable and more happy, and convert them to the principles of America. * * *

I know just as well as that I am standing here that I represent and am the servant of a nation that loves peace, and loves it upon the proper basis; loves it not because it is afraid of anybody; loves it not because it does not understand and mean to maintain its rights, but because it knows that humanity is something in which we are all linked together, and that it behooves the United States, just as long as it is possible, to hold off from becoming involved in a strife which makes it all the more necessary that some part of the world should keep cool while all the rest of it is hot.

A German submarine of powerful proportions crossed the Atlantic undetected and entered an American port. And yet we talk of our isolation rendering us immune from attack from abroad. We have much to learn and but few seem to do the learning.

BIG CONTRACT AWARDED

Western Carolina Power Co. Lets \$1,500,000 Contract for Three Huge Dams at Bridgewater.

To cost approximately \$1,500,000, and to include three dams, one across the Catawba at Bridgewater, another across Paddy Creek and a third across Linville River, involving the removal of 4,000,000 cubic yards of earth and the placing of 100,000 cubic yards of concrete—such was the mammoth contract awarded by the Western Carolina Power Company, a subsidiary of the Southern Power Company, to the Hardaway Contracting Company of Columbus, Ga., and the Rhinehardt-Dennis Company of Charlottesville, Va., yesterday, for the giant hydro-electric development, to generate 26,000 horsepower, near the Bridgewater station on the Southern in Burke County. The power house will be situated just below the Linville River dam, the southernmost of the three, and will therefore not be on the principal stream, the Catawba, at all. The three dams will be largely of earth, with masonry supports wherever the pressure is liable to be greatest. The arrangement of having three dams is such as modern engineering practice inevitably suggested at this particular point, which make for low initial expense and also for the greatest economy in future operating cost. The work will begin immediately, and according to the terms of the contract will have to be completed in 16 months.

The machinery and other equipment will be shipped to Bridgewater and there transported to the sites of the three dams.

As previously mentioned, this will be the sixth power development on the Catawba River by Southern Power Company interests and it will generate when finished 26,000 horsepower of hydro-electrical energy. The other powers on the Catawba, already developed are at Rocky Creek, S. C., 32,000; Great Falls, 32,000; Fishing Creek, 40,000; Catawba, 10,000, and Look-out Shoals, 30,000, making a total to date of approximately 144,000 horsepower on the one stream alone. To this should be added the Bridgewater development when completed, which will bring the Catawba developments up to 170,000 of hydro-electrical horsepower.

This is the greatest series of individual units in hydro-electric development on any stream in the United States, the unique feature being the fact of the regulation of stream flow from one power dam to another in order to give a maximum of high water during the greatest number of daylight hours possible.

These three dams will back the water about six miles and will give a large impounding reservoir which will be suitable for release during low water periods in the hot Summer time, when the flow of the stream is very small. This water released above will pass through the Bridgewater power wheels, then through the Lookout Shoals water wheels near Statesville, then through the wheels at Catawba, Fishing Creek, Great Falls and Rocky Creek. In this way, this water would render service when it is greatly needed at least six times, and then when Wateree is developed, Mountain Island and other power sites available along the river, this water will render even greater service.

When a fellow sits around, does nothing, and criticises everything and everybody he makes of himself the greatest object of all criticism. Speak the good word instead.

JULY SPECIALS!

We have to make room for our Fall stock of Shoes and must close out all Low Cut footwear. We are offering our entire stock of Ladies' and Children's Oxfords, Pumps and Sandals at a discount of 10% for cash.

Ladies Patent Leather, Vici Kid and Gun Metal Pumps, worth \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50, reduced as follows: \$2.50 value at \$2.25, \$3.00 value at \$2.70, \$3.50 value at \$3.15.

We have Children's Ankle Strap Pumps in Patent, Tan, Kid and Gun Metal. All sizes and prices up to \$1.75. All reduced 10%. This is a mighty close price considering the real market value of shoes today. We would not make this reduction but must have the room.

Special prices on Boys' and Men's Summer Hats. We have a good assortment of Men's everyday Straw Hats at 20% off. Also Boys cloth, silk and Palm Beach Hats at reduced prices. 35c Hats for 25c, 65c Hats for 50c.

Trunks, Hand Bags and Suit Cases. We have a nice line of these at special prices. If you are going to take a trip treat yourself to a new piece of "Luggage" and you will enjoy your trip better.

New Waists! We have just received a beautiful selection of Ladies Silk and Muslin waists. We have the Jap silk waists at \$1.00 and the new "Pussy Willow" Silk waists at \$2.25. New Muslin waists at 50c to \$1.00.

New Silk Hose! We have just received a supply of "Gordon" and "Buster Brown" Silk Hose for Ladies at 35c to \$1.00 the pair in all colors.

Men's and Boy's Sport Shirts! Look in our window, you will see the prettiest Sport Shirts in town at 65c and \$1.00.

Gent's Furnishings! We have a good selection of Gent's furnishings in the following reliable brands: "Emperor" Shirts, "Triangle" Collars, "Buster Brown" Socks, "Cleveland" Ties and Suspenders, "Paris" Supporters, "B. V. D." and "Poros Knit" Underwear, "C. T. C." Suits and "Walk-Over" Shoes. We can fit you from head to foot in reliable merchandise.

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Weather Report.

Thomas McGuire, Sergeant U. S. Army, reports the temperature and rainfall at Marion station for the week as follows:

Maximum,	87 degrees
Minimum,	65 degrees
Rain,	13.18 inches
Sunshine per cent	.45

If you have a news item, personal or any item of local news of interest The Progress will appreciate your giving it in at any time. The small item is appreciated as much as the larger ones.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their assistance and kindness shown us during the illness and death of our father. Mrs. Alice Holland, Mrs. Ollie Holland, Mrs. Etta Poteet.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas it has pleased the Almighty in his allwise providence to remove from our midst to his heavenly home, our friend and brother, Abe McGee;

Whereas, the Brethren of Mystic Tie Lodge No. 247 recognize the fact that Abe McGee was during his life a most faithful member, a true mason and an ardent promoter of the craft, therefore be it

Resolved, that while bowing to the decree of the Almighty God it is with unfeigned sorrow that we mourn the loss of our brother;

Resolved, that by his untimely death we have lost a worthy member whose earnest endeavors were at all times exerted for the good of the craft;

Resolved, that we shall always revere his memory and that as a token of regard these resolutions shall be preserved among the records of the lodge, a copy thereof be presented to his bereaved relatives and a copy inserted in the Marion Progress.

P. D. Sinclair, W. M.
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