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... lying on Muddy Creek, 4 miles ... Mountain, N. C., on Sou. ... good creek bottom, the ... through the center. The ... is heavily timbered. ... terms right.

... three miles of Marion, N. C., ... cultivation, 4 in meadow, 40 in ... balance in timber. Price and ... suit the buyer.

... in Rutherford county on first Broad river, near Golden, N. C., 40 in ... 75 in timber, balance in ... There is plenty of Gold ... and a fine chance too for ... Price low, terms easy.

... near Dysartville, N. C., 20 in ... balance in timber, a good ... good spring right at house, ... of Ry.

... dwelling house and large lot in ...

... north of town on macadam ... good two room dwelling, ... build several more.

... two story 8 room dwelling and ... garden on Spring street.

... dwellings and large lots, rents ... each per month. Terms ...

... room dwelling and lot southeast ... Terms easy.

... dwelling on Morgan street.

We will help you to buy a home if ... on our list will suit you. If ... anything to sell see us, we are ... well as sellers.

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WANTED:—Men or Women ... McDowell county. Can ... $15 to $25 per week. Address Drawer "A," Raleigh, N. C.

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$40.00 Sewing Machine for $28.00

Call at THE DEMOCRAT office and let us save you money in the purchase of a sewing machine.

FACTS ABOUT MARION.

A leaflet just issued by the Manufacturers' Club contains the following "Facts about Marion":

Natural advantages unsurpassed.

Located among the foot-hills of the Blue Ridge mountains.

Most healthful climate in America.

Railroad facilities unequalled in Western North Carolina.

Surrounded by mountain counties full of sturdy men and women, anxious for work near home in similar climate.

Nor-resident capitalists are invited to consider Marion's many commercial advantages.

WE HAVE RAILROADS

Competing lines: The Southern running through the country east and west, with another line from Marion south to Columbia and Charleston; the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio, the most magnificent mountain road in America, passing from N. W. to S. E. through the county coming from the great Virginia Coal fields and connecting with the Seaboard, The Atlantic Coast Line and other roads, giving it direct outlet to Wilmington and Charleston. Fourteen passenger trains daily.

TIMBER

The new railroad opened to the market immense boundaries of Virginia forest timbers of every kind. Marion is the natural market for it and the only manufacturing town near.

WATER POWER

The Catawba river two to four miles distant contains fine powers, some of which are to be developed at once offering to new enterprises special advantages.

FACTORIES

Four large furniture factories working hundreds of men.

A $300,000.00 cotton mill in course of construction just outside the corporate limits.

A large veneer factory.

Two planing mills.

Two new knitting mills.

A foundry and machine shop being built.

A novelty and score of repair shops.

BANKS

A national and State Bank with resources $750,000.00.

All business buildings are of brick and of excellent appearance.

Many magnificent homes.

CONDITIONS

A population of 2500. Hundreds of high class laborers making good wages and bringing prosperity to themselves, the manufacturers and the community; more money per capita than any other town or city in the State. An excellent graded school with nine teachers. Complete electric lighting plant for streets and residences. Absolutely pure water coming from springs in secluded mountain coves, eight miles distant. Complete sewer system. Elevation of town 1450 feet. As healthful as any location on earth. An elegant new hotel now being erected on Main Street. Streets being beautified and extended. New and expensive residences being built. Local and long distance telephone system. Four churches.

OUR NEEDS

The recent opening of immense timber tracts affords special opportunities for wood working plants of every kind, especially to make wagons, chairs, mantels, refrigerators, doors and blinds, book and filing cases, caskets.

We have equal advantages to offer cotton mills: thousands of sturdy men and women in the mountains about us will not go to mills lower down, but would gladly enter such mill if they can remain here in the climate of their birth. Coal is cheap. Power obtainable. Transportation exceptionally convenient.

We need investors. Investors need our facilities.

Let's get together. For information write, The Manufacturers' Club, Marion, N. C.

Dewitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills, small, gentle and sure. Sold by M. F. Morphew.

SHOULD GROW APPLES.

Mr. M. V. Richards Calls Attention to Opportunity of Apple Growers in Western North Carolina.

Asheville Citizen.

In a letter to The Citizen, Mr. M. V. Richards, land industrial agent of the Southern Railway company calls attention to the opportunity for the development of the fruit, and especially the apple growing industry in this part of the state. Mr. Richards says:

"Editor Citizen: I have read with more than passing interest the article which appeared in a recent issue of The Citizen relative to the fine apples from the state of Washington that have this winter and spring been on sale at the fruit stands in Asheville. This is a matter affording food for serious thought and should be a spur for renewed activity to all who have at heart the maximum development and the wide utilization of the resources and opportunities of Western North Carolina. It has been demonstrated beyond all doubt that apples of the higest quality can be grown in your district and that the industry is susceptible of indefinite expansion. With the vast area of mountain lands available there is every reason why orcharding should be one of the most important sources of wealth throughout Western North Carolina.

"It is not enough, however that the apples be produced generously, and that they carry quality, and size in order to appeal to the buyer and yield the greatest returns to the grower and shipper. The lax methods often employed in preparing fruit for the market militate against its ready sale in competition with growers from sections where perhaps the fruit is not so good but who scrupulously cater to the fancy and taste of the consumer by presenting their wares in the most attractive form. It will be found that those apple growers find the widest market and the most attractive prices who grade their apples carefully and protect them from injury in handling by wrapping each apple, and shipping in small packages, which insure the fruit getting on the market, even though shipped long distances, in an unblemished state. Our growers should give more attention to the preparation of their fruit for the market. They will find a little extra care in the selection and packing of the fruit will bring the infinitely greater returns, prove a permanent advertisement for particular orchards, and open up more extended markets both at home and abroad. With this industry more energetically developed and with storage warehouses to take care of fruit properly prepared for the market, there should be no necessity for bringing fancy apples to the Asheville region from the state of Washington, or elsewhere, except there should be a total crop failure at home.

"In many of the successful fruit growing sections of the country it is found that these various problems can best be met by the co-operation and organization of fruit growers, and I hope soon to see a comprehensive organization of fruit growers in Western North Carolina that can bid defiance to all competition. I would also recommend all fruit growers or those expecting to engage in the business to keep in close touch with the department of agriculture at Raleigh. Valuable information can always be obtained from the department as to planting trees, cultivation, spraying, etc.

Yours very truly,

"M. V. RICHARDS,

"Land and Industrial Agent."

Bury the croaker out in the woods, in a beautiful hole in the ground, where the wood-pecker pecks and the bumble-bee bums and the straddle bug straddles around.

Kills to Stop the Fiend

The worst foe for 12 years of John Deye, of Gladwin, Mich., was a running ulcer. He paid doctors over $400.00 without benefit. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve killed the ulcer and cured him. Cures Fever-Sores, Boils, Felons, Eczema, Salt Rheum. Infallible for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns. 25c at J. W. Streetman's drug store.

STATE NEWS.

Murphy has let the contract for a system of waterworks. It is to be a gravity line, and the price to be paid for same complete is $3...

During a severe electrical storm at Hickory last Friday Mrs. P. C. Sharpe, while standing on her back porch at her residence, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

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Cyclone Sweeps South

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What a Little Local Tax Will Do

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Mrs. Martha Watkins Dead

Black Mountain, April 27.—Mrs. Martha Watkins died ... at the home of her daughter, Mrs. ... She had been ill for quite a while and ... 55 years of age, her death was not unexpected. She leaves to mourn ... children ... Watkins, Mrs. Z. V. Crawford, ... Adams, all of Black Mountain, and Mrs. H. J. Briggs of Asheville and Mrs. Jack Crawford of Old Fort.

It coaxes back that well feeling, healthy look, puts the sap of life in your system, protects you from disease. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea has no equal as a spring tonic for the whole family. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. J. W. Streetman.

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