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PROFESSIONAL

W. T. MORGAN ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, ... First National Bank Bldg. ... MARION, N. C.

DR. E. J. EVANS, DENTIST ... Rooms 1, 2 and 3, Potest Building ... Monday's

T. A. MORPHEW ATTORNEY-AT-LAW ... Over Merchant's & Farmers' Bank. ... N. C.

DR. J. GILLESPIE REID, DENTIST ... Will answer calls at any hour of the night. ... Rooms 3, 4 and 5 ... First National Bank Building, Marion, N. C.

SINCLAIR & McBRAYER ATTORNEYS AT LAW ... Prompt Attention Given All Business Intrusted to Their Care. ... OVER GASTON & TATE STORE

DR. WM. FEMING DENTIST ... OFFICE IN NEAL BUILDING

L. C. GONEKE, M. D. Physician & Surgeon ... FIRST NATIONAL BANK ... ON FIRST FLOOR

DR. MC CALL ... C. R. McCALL ... Any business intrusted to our care will receive prompt and careful attention.

McCall Bros. UNDERTAKERS ... Collins and Burial Supplies ... Any business intrusted to our care will receive prompt and careful attention.

PLUMBING! I am continually adding to my stock of plumbing goods, and can do any kind of a job of sanitary plumbing on short notice.

L. W. Huffman ... The partners of Peary and Cook may soon be awarding Anatomical medals.

Executive Cough Syrup moves the bowels gently, but freely, and at the same time it heals irritation of the throat, and in that way stops the cough.

Rev. Lewis Collins, of Asheville, was in Marion last Thursday in the interest of a county Sunday school convention and arranged for a convention to be held in Marion on October 14 at the Methodist church.

DEATH ACCIDENTAL

Full Details in Reference to the Death of W. F. Dale, Former Citizen of Marion.

In THE DEMOCRAT of September 2 was published a short notice of the death of W. F. Dale, of Marion, which occurred at Encampment, Wyo. He was a brother of Mrs. W. H. Bobbitt.

The following from a paper published at Encampment gives full details of his sad death: Thursday afternoon at about 1:30 p. m. the body of W. F. Dale was found lying on the ground in the rear of the Plummer rooming house, in an unconscious condition.

The State of Wyoming, County of Carbon At an inquisition holden at Encampment, in Carbon County, Wyoming, on the 27th day of August, A. D. 1909, before me, E. L. Gould, coroner of said county, upon the body of W. F. Dale lying dead, by the jurors whose names are hereto subscribed, the said jurors upon their oath do say: That said W. F. Dale came to his death by falling from the second story window of Plummer's rooming house accidentally, some time after 12:00 a. m., August 26, 1909.

In testimony whereof the said jurors have hereunto set their hands the day and year aforesaid. W. M. ASHLEY, A. SPROAT, R. B. OGDINE, E. L. GOULD, Coroners.

The unfortunate man has been employed for the past six years at the Carbon Timber Company's tie camp, south of Encampment. He very seldom came to town and his trip this week was the first in many months.

Mr. Dale's home was at Marion, North Carolina. His sister has been notified by wire of the accident and arrangements for the funeral will not be made until communication has been had with her.

The accident is a very sad one and the sympathy of the neighborhood is extended to the sorrowing relatives whose son and brother was claimed by the hand of death in a strange land among strangers.

New Territory. The wholesale and retail merchants of Spartanburg would do well to become interested in that section of country between here and Marion, N. C., which will be added to their natural territory by the completion of the C. C. & O. railroad.

Sunday School Convention. Rev. Lewis Collins, of Asheville, was in Marion last Thursday in the interest of a county Sunday school convention and arranged for a convention to be held in Marion on October 14 at the Methodist church.

HARRIMAN DEAD.

Greatest Financier World Has Ever Known Passes Away.

Arden, Sept. 9.—Edward Henry Harriman, the grim, silent little man whose tireless brain carried him from the humble place of office boy for a Wall street broker to the most dazzling heights of wealth and power, the president of sixteen huge corporations, the directing genius of twenty-seven more great companies, the master of 65,000 miles of railroads, the controller of more than \$2,000,000,000 of other people's money, the arbiter of properties earning \$700,000,000 yearly and employing 250,000 wage-earners, died this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the half-completed castle he was building on the top of Tower Hill.

For two hours and five minutes the death of the man whose illness had kept the financiers of America and Europe on the alert for weeks was kept hidden from all the world. Not a soul in the great mansion other than the widow, the five children, a brother, sister, son-in-law, a doctor and two nurses knew that Harriman, whose undaunted courage and unquenchable thirst for conquest had carried him triumphant to so many notable victories, had suffered a final defeat.

It was not until thirty-five minutes after the gong on the New York Stock Exchange had announced at 3 P. M. that trading in stocks were over for the day that the death of the man who had twice plunged that institution into the whirlwind of panic—in 1901 and 1903—was allowed to become known; and then it was formally stated that he had died 3:35 o'clock.

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

Two Townships in County Present Petition Asking for Election for Special Tax for School Purposes. At the meeting of the County Commissioners last week a petition was presented from School District No. 4, Nebo township, asking for a special tax for school purposes.

The petition was granted at November 13 was set as the date for the election. The board appointed O. P. Hunter, registrar, W. Ballow and D. R. Brown judges.

A similar petition from School District No. 6, North Cove township, was granted and November 13 set as the date for the election to be held. The board appointed T. E. Hefner, registrar, J. H. Hennessie and W. McKinney judges.

The new road from Gillespie Gap on the Blue Ridge landing intersection with the old road S. & W. railroad was accepted as a public highway and the old road abandoned.

MINING FOR GOLD.

Ten Thousand Dollars Worth of Machinery Will be Installed at Brindletown. County Commissioner W. A. Laughridge, of Dysartsville was in town Monday and Tuesday attending the regular monthly meeting of the board.

He told THE DEMOCRAT that active work had been started on the reviving of the Brindletown mines and that \$10,000 worth of machinery was now on the grounds.

He also stated that three saw mills in his section were now in operation. In discussing the crop condition Mr. Laughridge estimates that it will average about seventy per cent.

PEOPLE'S FORUM.

To the Editor: While we old farmers live way out in the jungle, we are delighted to hear of our nice little city, Marion, coming to the front, and prospering in such a way.

We know that our county has been on the drag for many years, and of course the people make a town or county just what it is. Most everything points to prosperity in our midst at the present, which should be some encouragement to the following classes: First is the bulkheads of our good county, which we so often see and hear of carrying revolvers, even to church.

Threatening men's lives, proceeding from observation. I have traveled in and through W. C. state and territories, some of which were the frontier countries, where I was frequently visited by the Rangers. Have camped in the Harpers and on the Plains all alone, and have arrived a long time in the U. S. Army.

It may sound rather bold to state that I have not owned a revolver in 14 years, and have never seen the need of a revolver outside of McDowell county, for game or sport. But here, in the midst of civilization and prosperity, we who are

my eyes. Of course it is well enough to take a dive occasionally and keep your old bulls clear. Cleanliness is the next thing to Godliness; but don't have too much faith in water alone. If you are a Methodist, why sprinkle all your wish to, or if you are a Presbyterian, do likewise. If you are a Baptist, why just let them drench you in head and heels. But don't let any denomination deceive you with water and tell you, "There is grace, always in grace." My dear unconvincible, hard-headed friends, you will find that there is a great deal more to do than have your name written on some church book and float to heaven down some of our little muddy streams here on the globe. "Hoxey." P. S.

ROBBERY.

Unknown Parties Steal Bread and Pies from Elhaman Institute

During the past week unknown parties have been stealing things from the Elhaman Institute and the authorities have been very busy trying to locate the perpetrators of the parties, but so far have had the success.

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Bread Street News

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A WORD to BUILDERS Brick and Building Material Buffalo & Hewitt

Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School Special Course for Teachers

The City of FRAUD

The First National Bank RELIABILITY PROMPTNESS AND COURTESY

THE MERCHANTS' & FARMER'S BANK Marion, N. Car.

Stop at The Imperial European Hotel An Artistic Product W. R. GRUBER.