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

DR. E. J. EVANS,
DENTIST
MARION, N. C.
Rooms 1, 2 and 3, Poteet Building
At Old Fort second and fourth
Monday's

T. A. MORPHEW
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Office over Merchant's & Farmers'
Bank.

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. :: :: :: ::

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Physician & Surgeon
OFFICES IN
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
ON FIRST FLOOR
SPECIAL ATTENTION given to office
treatment in the treatment of
chronic diseases.

R. E. McCALL **C. R. McCALL**

McCall Bros.
UNDERTAKERS
Coffins and Burial Supplies
Any business intrusted
to our care will receive
prompt and careful at-
tention. :: :: :: ::
Over McCall & Conley's Furniture
Store.

To The People.

Cold weather is again here. So am
I with a full line of stove pipe fire
Screens and stove Mats, stove pipe,
any size up to and including 6 in. at
10c per foot. Galvanized sheet iron
for Screens and Mats, 7 cts per lb.;
Black sheet iron, 5 cts per lb., sheet
tin 10c per sheet. I keep a full
line of plumbing goods and can al-
ways give you the very best prices
on all goods and first class work.
I also do all kinds of tin and galv-
vanized iron work. I put up stoves so
that they are not dangerous.
Thanking One and All for past
patronage.

L. W. Huffman
I am Yours Truly

EDITION WILL BE A SUCCESS

Local Advertisers are Giving It Excellent Support.

THEY WILL CONTRIBUTE.

Public Spirited Citizens Have Written Many Articles Discussing Various Subjects of Interest to People of This Section.

We are deeply grateful to the public spirited citizens of Marion who have consented to contribute articles for the Booster Edition of The Democrat. Nearly all of these articles have been sent in and after reading them we know that the public generally will also appreciate the able handling given various subjects.

The Democrat wishes every section of McDowell County and the surrounding territory to be represented in this edition and we wish all of our correspondents to send us in a good write-up of their towns and communities. We hope they will pay special attention to the advancement made along educational, religious and industrial lines.

We have this week closed several contracts for large advertisements. Among which was a full page advertisement for C. E. Troutman, the hardware man and a full page for the First National Bank. We have already on our books advertisements which will amount to nearly five pages. The liberal patronage which is being given us by the merchants and business men will enable us to get out an even larger edition than we at first figured upon. The larger the edition the more interesting reading matter it will contain and the more value it will be to the advertisers as well as to the people of this section generally.

FULLY EQUIPPED.

The Democrat office has at last received its new equipment and fulfilled its promise to the people. The Democrat is glad to announce that at last of the new type, cabinets and etc has arrived and that The Democrat now has an equipment second to none in the Western North Carolina. For the attractive display of advertisements and for artistic printing of any nature we are now equipped.

On the first of August when S. E. Whitten and S. C. Little, the new firm, took charge of this business they promised the people of Marion and this section that every effort would be put forth to equip the plant in the very best possible manner and with the very latest type and etc. This promise has been carried out and hundreds of dollars has been spent in the new equipment.

The McDowell Publishing Company is now prepared to handle any order of job printing no matter how difficult the job or how particular the purchaser.

On Schedule Time.

There has been some doubt the past few days in reference to the time of the C. C. & O. celebration which is scheduled to be pulled off in Spartanburg on October 29, but recent information from there is to the effect that the Broad river bridge will be completed in time and that the big celebration will be held according to schedule. Thousands of dollars are being spent in Spartanburg for the event and to say that a big time is in store for those who attend would be expressing it mildly.

There will probably be in Spartanburg on that day the largest crowd that ever assembled in the Piedmont section of South Carolina. The advertising end of the event is in the hands of experienced men who are now working night and day to let the people of several states know of the celebration.

All Bowel Trouble.
Is relieved almost instantly by using Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain. It destroys disease germs and stops inflammation. Keeps a bottle in the house. Sold everywhere.

"Marion Has A Great Future"

Carroll Baldwin

Wealthy New York Commission Merchant Guest of Friends in Marion

INTERESTED IN MILL

Was Well Pleased With Progress Made on Plant of The Marion Manufacturing Company. Will Visit Marion Again.

Marion had the pleasure of entertaining last week Mr. Carroll Baldwin, of New York city, a wealthy commission merchant and a director in many southern cotton mills.

Mr. Baldwin paid his first visit to Marion early last spring when he and D. D. Little were considering several cities at which they wished to locate a cotton mill to be capitalized at three to five hundred thousand dollars. When the news became known in Spartanburg that this mill would be established the town of Hendersonville sent a delegation there and carried both Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Little to Hendersonville where after a several days conference the local business men found that they could not subscribe the required amount of stock.

The enterprising business men of Marion had not been asleep and when Hendersonville, with its boasted 100 thousand population fell down on the proposition, Marion, with its two thousand, stepped in and in a short time met the requirements and secured the mill which is now under the course of construction.

It was at this time Mr. Baldwin first visited Marion and he was very much impressed with the town and the progressiveness of its citizens. In talking with the Editor of this paper Friday, Mr. Baldwin said that he had never visited a town of Marion's size in the country which could equal it in push and progress.

"The opportunities offered here in Marion," he said "for the young man of ability and energy are great. Since I started in the commission business in New York years ago I visited the south many times annually. I have watched villages grow into small towns and then small cities in a few short years. I have watched towns like Marion, not half of Marion's advantages, double its population in a few years and I am confident if the people here will not let their enthusiasm die Marion will in a short time become a thriving, progressive, hustling and growing town. The opportunity is before the people and they are the ones to decide if Marion shall continue at its present size or take its place among the other growing towns and communities."

Mr. Baldwin was told by the Editor that in six months nearly three-quarters of a million dollars had been spent in new industries, stores residences and etc. and he said such progress was wonderful and nearly beyond belief. "The south you know," he continued "does not generally boast of the best in the hotel line and yet hotels are a town's greatest advertisements. I am surprised and agreeably so at the outlay of money which is being put into the new hotel and it will be a great advertisement for Marion. Many people will stop over here to spend Sunday and they will meet with the people and when they leave with a good taste in their mouth they will talk Marion from one end of their territory to the other and in fact become walking advertisements."

"But while I am talking about meeting with the people of Marion I want to tell you there are no better or more hospitable people under the sun. On my first visit I met them in a business way mostly

and I was pleased that upon this visit I have had the time to meet them in a social as well as a business way and I find in them that Southern hospitality of which we all read so much. I am certainly deeply grateful for the consideration and attention they showed me upon this visit and every time I get a chance I am going to stop over here if even only for a few hours and meet and talk with the people.

Carroll Baldwin and D. D. Little left Marion at 6 o'clock Saturday night for Asheville where they spent the night. Sunday they went to Spartanburg to look over business interests in which they are mutually interested. From Spartanburg they went to Greenville on the same business and from there visited other cotton mills in upper Carolina.

While in Marion Mr. Baldwin looked over the plant of the Marion Manufacturing Company in which he is a director and for which he will be selling agent and expressed himself as being well pleased with the progress that is being made upon the mill.

EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION

Six Delegates Requested to Attend From McDowell

In a communication received several days ago S. C. Little, Editor of The Democrat has been requested by John T. Patrick, secretary of the Travelling Southern Educational Convention and School Exposition, which meets at Wake Forest, Anson County N. C. to act as chairman of a committee of delegates composed of D. F. Jones, J. L. C. Bird, H. W. Dwyer, J. W. Pless and T. A. Morphey who have been invited to represent McDowell county at the Exposition.

Last public school year, November to March, the educators and business men and women of Anson County, North Carolina, joined forces to see what could be done towards teaching the children of the public schools how to do things. Starting them in work that would lead on up to making manufacturers out of Southern boys and girls, yes, the girls were included. The first lesson was to be the making of ax handles. Every school teacher and every child in the county became enthused. The state officials gave their aid and encouragement. The State Superintendent of Education, J. Y. Joyner, who has recently been elected President of the Educational Association of America, was very active in leading his aid and encouragement. The outcome was so great that it was pronounced by the press representative present to be the most practical way of teaching the child how to do things.

Those interested have been asked to make of it an Inter State affair holding an Industrial Educational Convention and School Exposition, bringing together all kinds of school appliances so that educators who attend the convention will have the chance to see the latest appliances used in connection with school work, besides the industrial work.

Little school girls and boys will daily give public demonstrations of making things. These children have only had training through their county school teachers, but it is said the way the training has been done, these little fellows' way of working is a marvel to all who have had the opportunity to see them.

CITY VERSUS FARM LIFE

Some Sensible Observations Well Worth Reading

A RUSH TO THE CITIES.

Great Opportunities Open the Farm for Younger Generations. More Menus Farming Than Ever Before.

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W. R. GRUBER THE LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF
Brick and Building Material

In the county Lumber, Cement, Wall
Plaster, Cement Building Blocks, Etc.
All we ask is a chance to figure with
you and we guarantee the most fitting
or send us your orders.

Have Oats Corn and Feed Stuff
Tons on Hand

Buffaloe & Hewitt
Manufacturing and Building Supplies

Cullowhee Normal
and Industrial
School

Special Course For Teachers
A. I. MADISON, Principal
CULLOWHEE, Jackson County, N. C.

DON'T Borrow BUT
Money

Don't Carry Large Sums of Money

The First National Bank
of Marion

An Artistic Product

W. R. GRUBER, AGT

THE MERCHANTS & FARMERS BANK

MONEY BURNS

4% Paid on Savings Deposits

MARION, N. C.