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Any business intrusted to our care will receive prompt and careful attention. :: :: :: ::

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 joint; Galvanized sheet iron for Screens and Mats, 7 cts per llb; Black sheet iron, 5 cts per lb, sheet tin 10 cts per sheet. I keep a full line of plumbing goods and can always give you the very best prices on no 1 goods and first class work. I also do all kinds of tin and galvanized iron work. I put up stoves so that they are not dangerous.

Thanking One and All for past patronage.

I am Yours Truly

L. W. Hffman

PLOT TO KILL TAFT AND DIAZ

So Says Chicago Journal of October Fifteenth.

PLANS MADE IN CHICAGO.

Detectives Gather and Chief Wilkie Holds Conference. Secret Service Men Attend Chicago Meeting.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—The Chicago Jounal to-day declares that an anarchist plan, directed by Chicago men planning to assassinate President Taft and President Diaz at El Paso, Tex., to-morrow, has been discovered by secret service men here.

The Journal story proceeds:

"Chief Wilkie, of the secret service bureau has assigned many detectives to Chicago to learn the identity of the men selected to kill the two presidents.

Plans Made in Chicago

"For the past two weeks, it was learned to-day, meetings have been held by the anarchist groups in every large city of the country, but the assination plans, according to government agents, were completed in this city.

"Four of Chief Wilke's men disguised as laborers attended the socialist meeting here last night at which the execution of Professor Ferrer, in Spain was condemned."

Secret Service Gathers.

The Journal declares that secret service men have been brought here from Denver and other cities to assist in the investigation and that others have been rushed to El Paso. It is asserted that the cancellation of a public meeting of the heads of the two governments was at the advice of Chief Wilkie.

Meeting of Taft and Diaz to Be Secret on Advice of Wilkie.

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 15.—Those who had anticipated witnessing the meeting of President Taft and President Diaz, at El Paso, Saturday, will be disappointed, according to an announcement made by the committee having charge of the arrangements today, following a conference with Chief John Wilkie, of the secret service of the United States, who is here.

"Advices from the state department at Washington and the foreign office in Mexico City," the announcement reads, "indicate that both governments regard this meeting of the presidents as a purely international affair. In order to carry out this view of the meeting, it will be necessary to constructively consider the chamber of commerce in El Paso, and the custom house in Juarez, temporarily at least, as the official residence of the respective presidents, and it will be essential to secure to them the same private that they would be able to obtain in the White House at Washington or in the palace at Chapultepec.

"Were these meetings taking place at Washington or Mexico City, the only persons who would be present would be the presidents and their official suites and the same arrangements will necessarily have to be observed with reference to the meetings here and in Juarez."

Invitations issued were recalled. President Diaz is the guest of Chihuahua today and will reach the border on Friday afternoon. All the Mexican troops have reached Juarez. The bridges between El Paso and Juarez are guarded.

FLAGGED TRAIN.

On last Sunday some boys from Valdese out for a Sunday afternoon stoll discovered a broken rail about two miles west of Conelly Springs just in time to stop westbound passenger train No. 21. The boy who "flagged" the train was almost exausted from a run of several hundred yards. Of course the boys received the "thanks" of all on board the train, whose lives they no doubt saved, for the broken rail was on a high fill, and it is awful even to think of the probable consequence had it not been discovered. These boys, whose names we could not learn, are indeed heroes.

McDOWELL CO. AGAIN LEADS

In Movement for Betterment of the People.

WE SAVED THE DAY.

Was the First County in State to Raise the Assestment. Will be Inspiration to Others.

The following letter to Prof. D. G. Giles, of Marion, shows that McDowell County has again taken the lead in a movement for a better condition of the entire people of the State. The Uplift, the paper referred too in the letter, is published by the Jackson Training school and through the medium of that paper they hope to enlarge the school and their scope for good work.

Prof. D. F. Giles,
Marion, N. C.,

My dear Mr. Giles:—

I have just gotten your pleasant favor, announcing that you had secured the entire appointment for the Uplift in McDowell county. I am writing at once to tell you that you have made me genuinely happy. You have done more than you realize—you have absolutely guaranteed the success of the campaign. We shall now win without a doubt.

The fact that you went at it personally and in a business like manner and succeeded in so short time will be to others an inspiration. From a distant county, too, and being the first to raise the assessment, is something that you have reasons to be proud of. I want you to accept my thanks and my congratulations. You have saved the day.

I will thank you, if convenient, to have the names and addresses in my hand by the 27th of this month so we can start in the subscriptions with the November number—that is about the time we go to press on the next number.

Again thanking you for your great help, and with regards I am,

Yours sincerely,
J. P. COOK.

MAUCK BURIED AT SPRUCE PINE.

Sergeant Mauck Who Was Killed at Fort Brady Buried at His Old Home.

Statesville, Oct. 15.—Sergeant J. B. Childers, who was born and reared in Alexander county but has been in the service of the United States army for years, having spent the greater part of the past six years in the Philippine islands, spent two or three days in Statesville this week and is now in Alexander county visiting relatives. Mr. Childers is an officer in the Twenty-sixth regiment, United States infantry, which was removed from the Philippines to Fort Brady, Mich., in July. His trip to North Carolina is a sad as well as a pleasant one, he having in his charge the corpse of an officer of his company, Sergeant Charles C. Mauck, a North Carolinian, who was accidentally killed at Fort Brady October 4.

Young Mauck and a party of other soldiers had been rowing on the St. Mary river, and while the boat was being replaced in the boat house at the fort he was pierced through the heart by a piece of a pike pole, which became fastened between the boat and the house and snapped in two, and death resulted almost instantly. The body was prepared for burial and shipped to the former home of the young officer at Spruce Pine, Mitchell county. Mr. Childers accompanied the body of his fellow officer to Spruce Pine as the official representative of the army and delivered it to the relatives of the deceased a few days ago. The interment was at Spruce Pine.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—keeps you well.

THE CRY OF THE KNOCKER

Advertising the Best Way to Make Town Grow.

"OH, WHAT'S THE USE?"

A Sensible Article Dealing With Questions of Interest Which are Applicable to Marion at the Present.

You have heard it often, and whenever there is public spirited movement on foot. The knocker drawls it out, "Oh What's the Use!" The booster is bound to duty of not only boosting but to bear with the knocker and attempt by every known device to get him in line.

Is it the board of trade which is being organized or rejuvenated? When the booster has something afoot like that to help build a town, is it not a shame that he has to waste so much time on the knocker, the man who halts and querries "What's the use!" If as much time and effort could be put into the advertising and boosting of a town that is put into the work upon the men of little or no public spirit, to get them to support the undertaking, there would be more accomplished.

The man who would ask, "What is the use!" for a board of trade or for him to join the board of trade, it is evident of course, that he has not given much thought to the subject or else is not sincere when he asks the question. A board of trade exists to promote the interests of a town, to give it advertisement, to let the man who may be interested, know what advantages the town has to offer, to give it a name of being a town with enterprise. All these things count for much in the building of a city. Of course, with the growth of the city the business of every man in it grows and gains prominence, and of course the man who asks, "What's the use!" does not mean it.

"What is the use!" is not only asked by the men who are not easily persuaded to make an interest in advertising their town but it is equally true of the man who does not advertise his own business.

The principle is the same whether it is advertising a city or a firm. A city's business can be be developed and a firm's business can be enlarged in the same way. It is judicious advertising in each case that counts. A city that has been getting up some advertising scheme gains a fame wherever that advertising goes, for being a real, live, enterprising town. Everybody has observed it. Just so with a business firm.

Furthermore whenever a city is favorably known through its advertising campaigns, it is expected, and people will be surprised if they do not find, that every enterprise in that city is loyal to every other enterprise. If there is an opportunity for boosting the firm through the assistance of some other enterprise in the same city, the boosting spirit which makes for a city's welfare, will certainly be expected to do the loyal part. —The Business Magazine.

REAL ESTATE.

Several Important Deals in Dirt Consumated this Week.

During the week the following real estate deals were transacted though H. W. Dysart.

The A. K. Weaver farm, one of the finest in the county, which is located near Greenlee on the Catawba river was sold to Geo. W. Young, of Yancey county. Mr. Young will move his family from Yancey and will take up his residence in the good county of McDowell. The farm sold for $8,000.

The home of Charles M. Baber, located on Garden street, was sold to John G. Jimerson, of Marion. Mr. Baber will move to Spring street. The house and lot sold for $1,400.

"To Be Or Not to Be"

constantly coughing depends on whether or not you use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. A few doses will stop that cough.

CITY FATHERS HOLD MEETING

Many Sidewalk Improvements Were Ordered.

TWO SEWERS ARE ADDED.

Crushed Stone Will be Put on Sweeney and Garden Street. Sewers on Spring and Garden.

At a meeting of the city commissioners held last week the board decided to improve several streets and lay sewers on two streets. The actions of the board in ordering these improvements will probably meet with the approval of the public and it will greatly improve property on the streets which are to be improved.

Concrete will be laid on Fort street, from Main street to the Graded school. This street has needed improving for some time.

A crushed stone walk will be put down on Sweeney street from on south Garden street. The walk on Henderson street from the McDowell Furniture Factory to Hogan street will be improved.

One quarter of a mile of sewerage will be laid on Sweeney and Spring streets.

The work of improving the streets has already started and it will be rushed rapidly to completion.

The walk to the cemetery will also be improved.

FORMER MARION MAN GETS JOB.

His Position Was Secured by Thomas Holland Clinton.

Florence, Oct. 8.—L. A. Poteet of Florence today received notice of his appointment to the position of deputy state game warden for this district, which comprises Fremont and Clinton counties. There is quite a pure little salary connected with the position.

Much complaint has been heard hereabouts for a considerable time because of the fact that no appointment had been made, and no interested were the people of this vicinity in the proper prosecution of the game that a petition containing 300 names of citizens was sent to the governor with the result that Mr. Poteet has been officially chosen.

Steel Cars for C. C. & O. Road.

The Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio railroad has passed an order for a number of solid steel baggage cars and combination baggage and express cars, and will receive them about December 1. Many lives are lost among express messengers and baggage masters by the collapse of the ordinary wooden baggage car and the "Clinchfield Route" will be one of the first important railroads in the south to put on steel baggage cars.

The railway mail clerks of the country are urging a movement to secure steel mail cars, as the cars now used are wooden and collapse easily in a collision or wreck of almost any kind, resulting many times in the death or permanent injury of the clerks.

Pickpocket Behind Bars.

Kinston, Oct. 16.—George Ray stee, a young white man, who was following Brown's circus, was arrested last night and is held here on the charge of picking Dr. W. W. Hargrove's pocket and lifting his watch.

No more advertisements for the Booster Edition will be received after Friday night.

Don't forget that the forms for the Booster Edition will close Friday night.

All Bowels Troubles

In relieved almost instantly by using Dr. Bell's Anti Pain. It destroys disease germs and stops inflammation. Keep a bottle in the house. Sold everywhere.

JUST RECEIVED
CAR LOAD OF

Cotton Seed Meal, Cotton Seed Huls, Hay, Corn, Oats.

Yours for Business.

BUFFALOE & HEWITT
NEAR DEPOT PHONE 127

SOMETHING NEW

SOUVENIR SPOONS
STERLING SILVER, WITH
SPECIAL SCENE
FROM
MARION
IN BOWL

J. FRED SPRAGUE
JEWELER and OPTICIAN
Old Corner 3 Court Place Marion, N. C.

DON'T Borrow Money BUT

Don't Carry Large Sums of Money

But if you intend to do anything during the year ahead you will need the services of a bank in connection with your business. Your new business and new business ideas may need the help of strength and assistance. Nothing could our officers illustrate suggestions to the interested. Our experience and our organization are at your disposal for the asking.

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

The First National Bank of Marion

IT'S TIME TO CROSS THE BRIDGE TO PROSPERITY

Deposits Subject to Immediate Withdrawal

4%

Paid on Savings

Time Deposits

I can see it easily. The starting of an account of some good length in the first stage of long up regularly "the bank in time" this will take you across.

It is the one absolutely safe and convenient way to save money. Being on even a small amount and we will see that you get started right. We will also take pleasure in assisting you to add to the sum.

THE MERCHANTS & FARMERS BANK
MARION, N. C.