

MARION PROGRESS

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A Few of Marion's Young Business Men Who Have Made The Town's Progress Possible



B. B. PRICE,
MERCHANT AND LEGISLATOR

The young men of Marion have contributed largely to the progress and growth of the town. With



PROF. D. F. GILES,
SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

possible and are daily contributing to the upbuilding of this section. The Manufacturers Club, formerly



W. T. MORGAN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW

of the younger business men. These men are to be found in every line of business in Marion.



R. T. BLANTON,
MAYOR OF MARION

is a better business man than any other in the town. His efforts have done much to advance the progress of the town.



J. W. PLESS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW

is a wise counselor of older heads and with their enthusiasm and energy they have a Greater Marion



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C. M. McCALL,
POSTMASTER

the Catawba Club, which was organized here several years ago, is an organization composed mostly



DR. J. G. REID,
DENTIST

They are strong supporters of any movement which is started to secure new industries for Marion.



W. F. WOOD,
HARDWARE STORE

ment to policies that they have in business. Marion's progress is due to the efforts of these men.



DR. WILLIAM FLEMING,
PHYSICIAN

is a well known physician in the town. His services are highly valued by the community.

that who are in business in the town. The organizations of our town are the result of the efforts of these men. They have done much to advance the progress of the town.

THE FUTURE

The future of Marion is bright. The young men of the town are doing much to advance the progress of the town. They are strong supporters of any movement which is started to secure new industries for Marion.

McCALL & CONLEY.

A Store in Which Can be Found the Very Latest Fashions of the Season.

It is surprising that an establishment in a town the size of Marion can maintain such an excellent stock equipment and constantly keep the best of metropolitan features in the latest high class ladies and mens clothing, shoes and furnishing goods and season after season keep such attractive buying opportunities before the public as do McCall and Conley. Such a store is an important one to the community and to say that it is popular is but to mention the fact that the people of this section as a whole are generous in their appreciation of this firm's progressive efforts. At the establishment of McCall and Conley when a patron selects from the stock a suit, a pair of shoes, and a hat in any of the latest shapes and satisfies his taste in neckwear, shirts, collars, and underwear from the standard goods which is found in the furnishing goods department, he can make up his mind then and there that he is as neatly and correctly dressed as he could have possibly been had he visited the fashion centres of Philadelphia or New York.

The same can also be said of the ladies department. Here can be found in skirts, waists, hats, shoes, corsets, underwear and stockings of standard make the very best and latest that can be bought in the country. The ladies department is under the supervision of experienced salesmen who takes pleasure in looking after the wants and desires of customers.

A department that attracts every farmer in Western North Carolina who visits Marion is the farm implement department which is maintained by this firm. It is complete in every respect and only the best and standard grade goods are carried.

REID & COMPANY

A Store Which is Run on the Twentieth Century Plan.

Merry Widow hats sprang into vogue nearly in a single day and the same was true of the basket shaped hats. Hardly had the leaders of the fashionable society of Newport, Aiken and Saratoga given their order for these hats before one of Marion's progressive stores had them on the market. A store which does this shows that it is run on the twentieth century basis and that the stock of goods carried changes as rapidly as the styles.

The establishment of P. A. Reid and Company has realized the importance of keeping abreast of the times and in this store can be found the very latest styles in ladies and gentlemen's furnishing goods as well as hats, shoes and millinery. In this day and time it is important to the financial and social standing of both men and women to be well dressed, not only well dressed but fashionably dressed. The man or woman who wears clothes out of style cannot hope, and do not command the attention which the fashionable dressed men and women attract.

Reid and company watch the eastern fashion markets closely and their stock is always found to be up-to-date. In this store can be found handsome dress goods, shoes, ladies suits, neckwear for both ladies and gentlemen, collars, shirts and in fact everything which is needed to make a man or woman well dressed.

While in the eastern markets purchasing the fall goods for this store Mr. Reid secured the services of an experienced milliner and the store is now making a specialty of millinery goods.

H. W. DYSART

Marion's Progressive Mayor is One of the Leading Real Estate and Insurance Men of the State.

H. W. Dysart, one of Marion's most progressive business men, is also Mayor of Marion. His administration has been characterized by careful and conservative, though progressive management. It has been largely through his effort that cement sidewalks have been put down and that the town is kept clean and sanitary.

He is also one of the most prominent real estate and insurance men of Western North Carolina and has made a name for himself in these lines of business. The insurance agency conducted by him offers and maintains the great feature of security being composed of insurance organizations whose large assets guarantee full and complete indemnity in case of loss by fire, or in event of disability, and whose records for fidelity and promptness have been tested and thoroughly established.

In the real estate line he is a hustler and generally keeps all the houses he has on hand rented and always asking for more. Those who have taken his judgment in buying property for speculation have generally found it profitable.

Real estate in Marion has steadily advanced in value for the past few years and every year this advance has been greater than the one preceding. Many of Marion's prominent men have made small fortunes by buying property in the town and county for investment. The future promises great things for the town and it also promises substantial and permanent increases in real estate value. No one can make a mistake by buying property in Marion or McDowell county to-day.

H. W. Dysart sells and buys property all over this part of the State and this fact coupled with careful study of property value in this section of the state makes his judgment sound.

BIG BUSINESS

Troutman Hardware Store Has Grown from Year to Year.

One of the most progressive hardware stores in Western North Carolina is located in Marion and is owned by W. F. Wood. This store has grown from year to year and is now one of the largest hardware stores in the town.

The hardware store that we are writing of is that of C. E. Troutman, which is located on Main street. This store is a well known agent for a long list of popular products among which are the paints, which are sold in complete range of shades and tints, so as to be applied properly to every material. Also for the famous Imperial and Wm. J. Oliver paints and other well known makes of farm implements and for good wagons which have stood the test of years and which cannot be beat for one over the rough roads.

It is Mr. Troutman's plan to develop the business in every one of its departments by handling methods in trade building for in this way and time the best way to success is to go after it armed by price and quality and do business strictly "on honest."

Of this C. E. Troutman is convinced, and these will be the methods followed.

C. E. Troutman started into the hardware business in Marion twenty years ago under great difficulties. He opened his establishment against strong and established competition. Many people predicted that it would be only a short time

HARDWARE

B. B. Price Hardware Store Has Grown from Year to Year.

B. B. Price Hardware Store has grown from year to year and is now one of the largest hardware stores in the town. The store is well known for its quality and variety of goods.

As a hardware store it is one of the most progressive in the town. It carries a complete line of hardware goods and is well known for its quality and variety of goods.

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OLD FORT BANK

A Reliable Banking Institution Which Offers Good Treatment.

The bank of Old Fort has been an important factor in the development of the community. It has provided the means of commerce and industry for the town and county.

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