TERMS: ONE YEAR, THREE MONTHS, -Strictly in Advance!

MARION, N. C., NOV. 25, 1909

#### LEST WE FORGET.

our readers to the call of the ladies Benevolent Society for aid. This society is undertaking a work which should have the support of our people, that of caring for the poor and needy through the cold winter months. Hunger is as relentless and remorseless as death. It is a great tyrant which knows sheet, well edited and the Marion not the meaning of the word pity Progress takes pleasure in welcomor mercy.

Marion on this day has much to Carolinas newspapers. give thanks for, her people as a whole are prosperous and happy but there are a few who know and who need assistance.

whose fire place there glows only a cess. few small embers. Misfortune does not choose the time nor place of its visit, it may come in the garb of sickness or death and leave Of the Booster Number of a family without means of support. . Marion Progress May be Great. Hunger and cold does not choose the place of its visit and when they come jointly to an unfortunate home they sow in the hearts and minds of those people the Booster Number of the paper which clock in the mora me

It is for the protection of those people that the Benevolent Society was organized and maintained. This society is in need of warm clothes, shoes and other articles for distribution among the poor.

#### THE ETMIT OF TRUSTS

vard, N. C. says:

"A 16 page Booster edition of the gotten. Marion Progress-for 14 years the last week, and in its leading edi- Mfg. Club, giving me valuable inful expression:

A newspaper's duty is to protect plied. grandizment. Horace Greely call-

paper in as few words as it can be fully true. told. The News was started here

I have read every word in your made both surveys and don't wish their guard against the rapacity of that the town of Marion has an ex- in last week's paper was made the trusts which were robbing the ceedingly bright future ahead of it me. people. Its first fight was against and with the continued influence the money trust -the parent of all of your paper assisted by that of trusts. Now it is the duty of the the Mfg. Club and the good citipeople to sustain the News in its zens of your town and county. fight against a consolidated move there is no reason why Marion, of local dealers to control prices, should not be the largest town in instead of meeting competition. western North Carolina. If the people are with us we can I feel greatly encouraged to locate right make it known by getting to help Greater Marion grow. scribers."

rose but we wish to explain to wishes for you and the success of the readers of this paper the last your paper. paragraph of the above. The merchants of Brevard are alleged per. These merchants immediate- power. ly canceled their advertising contract. The News got busy and in- has been in correspondence with a vaded the surrounding territory business firm and will probably and solicted advertising from near- visit Marion in the near future. by merchants and Asheville firms with the result that the News of last week contained twelve pages,

nearly double its regular size. Speaking of trusts we believe that the combination of the merchants in that small town is about the limit. But it is hard to news letters from nearby towns

MARION PROGRESS trusts, Sugar trust, Beef trust and every trust except trusting in the Lord No doubt the merchants in Some of the Corn Entered in the this small town saw in this combine the dream of their life time. They no doubt thought that the dream of great wealth would be realized. \$1.00 to the near future at the time W. Dysart, real eastate and it. when they could sit in mahogany surance agent and the Marion Saturday with ner parents here Me and office chairs, with secretaries at Progress. their back and call, smoke Havan- A full list of the entries, those na cigars and drink Coca Cola all which have not been already pub. or at the some of Mrs. Farme is seens the day long.

Truly the great Trusts of this paper. We desire to call the attention of country are setting a bad example This is the home stretch of the for Greenise & thil Land or in some places.

#### Piedmont Press.

paper published at Hickory by the coming week. appearance. It is a neat newsy timest raised in this section ing it to the field of Western North

#### New Editor.

The Hickory Democrat made its neither prosperity or happiness appearance last week under the management of Lee B. Weathers While we gather around the who will also edit the paper. Mr. warm cheerful fireside, with a Weathers who will also edit the pantry well stocked let us not for- paper. Mr. Weathers is an exget the few unfortunate people perienced newspaper man and the whose pantry is empty and is Marion Progress wishes him suc-

#### THE RESULTS

appeared in the News and Obsert Mr Caples on that the mallast test he income a great a great and the new and the News and Obsert is great and the new ver of Raleigh.

couraging letter:

Dear Sir: -

Booster Number of your valuable river having been line sine the paper. Be assured that your kind Broad river by the was some etc. The Sylvan Valley News, Bre- and curteous interest is greatly ap- a week ago. There are the first

I have also received a letter from McDowell Democrat-was issued H. W. Dysart, secretary of the torial we find the following truth- formation in reference to your town, to which I have this day re- Progress it seems that some one a

and poor alike, without fear and recently to visit your progressive nearer via Elbanan t is only one without thought of personal ag-town, but owing to the limited tenth, and from the observations ed a newspaper, "the watch dog time allotted me I could not take which I have had the route on the of the people's interests." Being in the situation very well. What built at a considerable less cost supported by the people a news- I saw of it greatly impressed me than the one on the south side and I believe everything stated in But I trust that it will be under "This tells the duty of a news- your excellent paper about it is stood that I am impartial to either

win and they will be benefited. If there and if I do, I shall do all in the people are against us we must my power, in the way of lending surrender. If you believe we are my personal influence and means,

your name on our list of sub. Thanking you for your kindness and hoping at some early date We are not casting a rose for a acquainted with you, and with best

### Very truly,

This is only one of several busito have met and decided on a cer- ness men who have had their attain scale of prices on meat, flour tention attracted to Marion by and other products used daily in means of the Booster Number of the household. The News refused the Marion Progress. We have to become a partner to such a received calls for the paper from move and denounced through its nearly every State in the Union columns the actions of the Brevard and have sent a copy by return merchants, many of them whom mail and by letter offered to give were large advertisers with the pa- any additional information in our

The writer of the above letter

### News Left Out.

Owing to the fact that the Marion Progress force will take a Holiday Thursday the work of who had just as soon be Ty Cobb getting out the paper this week as president. was rushed and several interesting

#### FINE CORN.

Marion Progress Contest Cannot be Beat.

The contest started by the Ma-They may have pictured automos rion Progress for the best farm returning to M miles of last works bile delivery wagons standing in products raised in Mclawell front of their stores, vast estates county will close the second Thurs like that of Carnegie, the late Har- day in December and the winners riman, Astor, Vanderbilt and of the prizes will be announced others. They no doubt looked in- These prizes will be given by H

lished, will appear in hext week's

contest and we hope that all the farmers in the county who have is now spending has exceptionally good corn, apples, friends. He was a The Piedmont Press, the new turnips and etc will brung them and

Editor Holbrook formerly of the The corn which has already LH Mean and a Hickory Democrat, has made its been brought in is some of the

#### News of C. C. & O.

The following vetule from the tork Spartal ung Herall wall was a terest to the people of the section

We will be ready to the are only waiting for a to and to our charter, which the " dreme Mare of W. C.C.

by M. J. Caples, a correspond At 12 maintail, S. Allista i reporter construction or a record name last might. Vis that was no might The Marion Progress last week edity General Superintense of Past published a letter from a man tiplace, arrived it is jointe ar whose attention had been attracted at a circle k sester tax after a . While eat a line whose to Marion by an article in the having left . . . . . . . . . . . . .

the work is now by allow faster The editor of the Marion Prog- than he at the pate far i mat with ress has received the following entire tenders of the work trees a road is now talked to a post Please permit me to thank within to miles to the ties you for your kind letter and the work on the site of the Hear preciated and can never be for hundred mer at with retrieve

#### An French

From the report or last work a badly mistaken in regard to the the interests of the people, rich An opportunity was afforded me Instead of it leads one fourth mile side, and that I am only making 15 years ago to put the people on paper carefully and am satisfied any one to think that the statement

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#### In Marion

The mountains tower proudest In autumn hues the flervest The sun set glows the longest And heaven itself seems closest

In Marion Public spirit burns the strongest Lave of home the truest Improvements are the latest And real estate becaus surest

The lawyers are the squarest The Doctor's fade the newest The boosting editor sphoest. The dentists rare and raciest

In Marion The factory wheels move busiest Stocked with enterprise the newest By men that are the livest Here where prohibition a structest

In Marion The water flows the purest From a reservoir quite germiess. Nearby a road that a roughest Because this proposition a still the toughest.

In Marion Left-over maids are fewest Pretty girls are prettient The married folks the nicest And hosts and wives the cleverest In Marion

Tourists tarry longest. Because they are treated royalest And find appreciation highest In this of all lands, sublimest, In Marion

A VISITOR

There are a great many people

blane them. They have read of were left out. They will appear and ready to serve good things to

eat in latest style.

## Nix Crock Nows.

special to Two Processes. Niz Crook, Nov 32 Seest Parker of Crooked Creek apent Friday night with J. L. Walsh corrects to Marion.

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P. F. Cannon has gone t. Wa. It shee N C where he is ho perate a saw mi

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I tust to the locat and do good and verily thou shall be

And well ted it a u. at 49 California Ave.

Phone 86.

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# Women's Winter

Underwear.

I have on hand a very large stock of women's heavy weight underwear at 40 cents a kar. ment or 75 cents a suit. it. above goods are usually retain ed at 45 cents or 50 cents at garment. I bought the above goods when cotton was five cents a pound lower than it ... now is why I can sell the un derwear at price named also have some women's won underwear at \$1.00 and 1 10 a garment.

## J. D. BLANTO\

# COLD WEATHER IN COMING.

Will be glad to sto w through our Store

## McCALL & CONEY

Not the puny sixrle of a bean gun, nor the scarcely audible snap of a boy's cap pistol but the deafening belch it a ponderous strictly modern, large, calibre rapid firing, well aimed gun mounted to defend theinterests of the community in general and the depositors The old Reliable in particular

READ THE REPORT Its adoption is by unanimous vote of a large majority of our honorable citizen a

The National of Marion

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Stratebased services. with fire! daming a most fittaches disconnected the party of mountaining the 1 Sarrannes of Despression for earlies

# Harness, Collars,

Saddles.

We make them for you and can save you had the jobbers and retail ers profit. Think of this when you want and thing in HORSE WEAR You have an opport. nity that many people do not enjoy. We claim superiority for these goods and only ask

chance to make good Big stock of Leather Belt from 1 to 6 inch at jobbe DIFFCES.

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