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### To Our Subscribers.

All articles entering into the manufacture of paper is advancing in price. A month's supply of white paper that cost us \$12 three months ago now costs us \$28 and other articles in proportion. We have not yet made any increase in the price of subscription, but something must be done to meet this enormous increase. There are a number of our subscribers who have become careless about their subscription accounts and it is to them more particularly that we are addressing this appeal. We are glad to indulge our subscribers as much as possible but changing conditions and advancing prices are going to force us to adopt more business-like methods. If you are due us anything, please send it in.

### An Appeal to Officers to Enforce Prohibition Law.

To the citizens of Marion:

Let us as officers of Marion precinct just ask ourselves the question, Are we doing our duty toward our fellowman by letting the blind tiger dens continue to operate around us with our knowing all about their existence? The voters of McDowell had faith enough in our officers to elect them to office and now you must do away with such damnable dens as we have in Marion. Let's put our shoulders to the wheel and stand together for the right. If you officers will break up these places the people will stand by you.

Some may say "they don't hurt me," but let us remember we are raising children, and some may fill a drunkard's grave if these liquor dens are allowed in our midst. You know this is true, friends. Keep your eyes open and see for yourself. I know that if only one man tries to do his duty he may be done away with, but if all stand together and do our duty God will take care of us. Another may say, "I am afraid of my job." Well, you had better be afraid of it anyway if you don't enforce the law, especially those in authority.

May these scattering remarks cause us to think and act. O. C.

Newspaper publishers and other large consumers of paper will be interested in the efforts that are making to establish wood-pulp paper mills in North Carolina. The State Forester is preparing a wonderful exhibit for the State Fair at Raleigh, the third week in October, showing the possibilities of North Carolina in the field of production of wood pulp and of high-grade paper from our native woods—proving that this State can manufacture paper and can establish splendid paper producing mills here if the proper efforts are made.

The Progress wants the news from your community and will be glad to print items of news from any and all sections of the county. Every community should be represented by a live correspondent who will give the local news of his or her neighborhood.

### Hear Murphy Friday Night.

In each presidential campaign the Democratic party in the State selects two electors who actually do the voting for president. This year, if you wish to vote for Woodrow Wilson, you must vote for him through the electors. One of them is Col. Walter Murphy, of Salisbury. He speaks here Friday night, Sept. 22, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Murphy is a man of high character and is an excellent speaker. Hear him Friday night.

If you will subscribe to The Progress or renew your subscription at once we will include four standard magazines, all one year, for only 25 cents extra. Write or phone.

### Furniture Factory For Sale.

Take notice that the undersigned will, under and by virtue of the authority vested in him by certain deed of assignment executed by the Western Furniture Company and recorded in Book 54, Page 467, of McDowell County Deed Records, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court house door in Marion, N. C., on Friday, October 20th, 1916, between the hours of 12 o'clock m. and 2 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and property, to-wit:

Those two certain tracts of land lying and being in the town of Marion, McDowell County, N. C., specifically described as follows:

First Tract: A certain piece or parcel of land adjoining the lands of J. L. Morgan, Southern Railroad Company, and others, known as the old Marion Furniture Company lot—Beginning at a stake on the Southern Railroad at the northwest corner of the culvert, a corner of a tract of land conveyed to the late J. D. Bondurant by J. L. Morgan and J. S. Elliott, and runs with the Southern Railroad north 53 east 21 poles to a stake on said Railroad, in the line of the lumber yard; thence north 31 west with the line of said lumber yard to the line of the right of way of said Railway Company; thence same course north 31 west 14 poles from said right of way to a stake; thence south 53 west 25 poles to a stake in J. L. Morgan's line; thence south 56 east with said line 20 poles to the beginning, excepting and reserving, however, from said boundary of land a right of way for Railroad switch of — ft. in width from the right of way of the main line of the Southern Railway Company to the western boundary of the above described land, which said right of way has been surveyed and located by the Southern Railway Company, said tract of land being fully described in a certain deed from W. A. Conley and others to the Western Furniture Company, recorded in Book 31, page 193, to which reference is here made for more certain description.

Second Tract: A certain tract or lot of land adjoining the lands of J. L. Morgan, Western Furniture Company, and others, on the head waters of Muddy Creek, bounded as follows: Beginning on the north corner of the factory lot of said Company and running north 31 west 7 poles to a stake in Morgan's line of another lot; thence north 37 west with his line 23 poles to a stake, 4 feet north of a pine, Guy's corner; thence south 5 west with the line of the Blue Ridge Furniture Company 24 poles to a stake in the branch; thence down the branch south 64 east 23 poles to a culvert on the Railroad; thence with the line of the Western Furniture Factory lot north 55 west 20 poles to their corner; thence with their line north 53 east 28 poles to the beginning, containing 3 acres and 7 square rods, excepting and reserving a right of way where the road now runs for the use of the general public, which said tract of land being specifically described in a deed from J. L. Morgan and wife to the Western Furniture Company, recorded in Book 31, page 261, of McDowell County Deed Records, to which reference is here made.

All the rights, interests and estate of the Western Furniture Company, under and by virtue of two certain contracts with the Southern Railway Company, recorded in Book 30, page 400, and in Book 32, Page 187, of McDowell County Deed Records, to both of which records reference is here made for more specific description.

Together with all buildings, plant, machinery, tools and appliances, used in connection with and attached to the furniture plant of the Western Furniture Company in the town of Marion, N. C.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The undersigned will at private sale, between this date and the above date of sale, sell the stock of furniture, lumber, material in process of manufacture, office fixtures and office furniture, and all other effects and property not hereinbefore named of the Western Furniture Company. Anyone desiring to purchase same, or any part of same, may see the undersigned.

All the stock of furniture, lumber, material in process of manufacture, office fixtures, and all other effects and property of the said Western Furniture Company, in Marion, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the said 20th day of October, 1916, the undersigned reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

This the 19th day of September, 1916.  
J. W. WINBORNE, Assignee.

# Shoes! Shoes!

Now is the time to look after your winter shoes. Fall has come and winter will soon be here and the longer you put off the shoe question the worse it will be for you. The price of Shoes has advanced about 25% since last winter and we can not begin to duplicate our stock at anything like the price. We have hundreds of pairs of shoes in stock now that would cost us 50c more on each pair to buy them now. We have not raised the price on any shoe in our stock yet but can not say how soon we will be forced to do so.

Now listen! The main point is this: Buy your Winter Shoes at once while you can get sizes and can save this inevitable advance in price. If you haven't the cash it will pay you to borrow it and pay interest as you will save in the end.

**WALK-OVER SHOES!** We have been selling Walk-Over Shoes for men for a number of years and can honestly recommend them to you as one of the best makes of shoes on the market for the money. We have them in the new lasts and the leading grades of leather in tan, gun metal, Platinum calf and vici, all at the old prices of \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

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### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindnesses shown us in the death of our daughter, Virginia.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blanton.

### COMING!



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EYE SPECIALIST

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DR. ALFRED W. DULA,  
Lenoir, N. C.

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