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### GOOD CREED FOR MARION AND MCDOWELL COUNTY

I believe in Marion and McDowell county and its possibilities; and I shall do my part to make it a better place in which to live.

I believe in good government for Marion and McDowell county, and I shall assume my share of the civic responsibility that rests upon the shoulders of all our citizens.

I believe in supporting local enterprises that make for community development, and shall contribute my moral support and energy to any worthy cause championed by them.

I believe in patronizing home merchants, for they are greatly responsible for our having good schools and churches, better roads and promotion of the general welfare of this community.

I believe in making Marion and McDowell county clean and attractive, for a healthy atmosphere is an inducement to honest and right-thinking citizens.

I believe in boosting my home town and county at every possible opportunity; and thinking, talking and acting progress is the quickest and surest way to bring permanent prosperity to Marion and McDowell county—the best town and county in America — because it is MY HOME!

### REMOVE THE CAUSE

It seems to me that one of the social tragedies of our time lies in the fact that we rarely deal with discontent until it has been captured by doctrinaires and demagogues. And in this tragedy I think we business men must be classed among the chief sinners.

We should, if we were really good business men and not mere tradesmen, anticipate and discount most of the unrest of our time. We should if we really met the challenge of our jobs, forestall most revolutionary movements by rendering it increasingly difficult for their leaders to find a sympathetic audience. We should remove the menace of immoral discontent by removing the cause of moral discontent.

We are directors in the field of economic activity from which most discontents and revolutions arise. It is our business to see to it that in that field there is no soil in which mutiny can take root. And this is not a "social welfare" chore to be undertaken after office hours as evidence of our "public spirit"; but one of our primary business responsibilities. If, as business men, we cannot or will not meet this responsibility, we deserve to see our leadership in economic activity superseded—we shall be superseded.—Edward A. Filene.

### LAW WINS OVER THE MOB

Another verdict that will not meet with the endorsement of the Jury of Observation was that of "not guilty," in the case of the Marion officers charged with murder, but it a verdict that had been anticipated by those who had made intelligent following of the testimony, both for the prosecution and the defense. Six men were shot down in a riot at the Marion Mill, early in October, the rioting springing from aggressive picket tactics by strikers moved out of the mill, barring entrance of loyal workers. The sheriff with a force of deputies was endeavoring to open a lane through which the employees wanting to work might gain entrance, but the strikers opposed this kind of interference, the testimony establishing the contention of the officers that the warlike attitude and movements of the strikers justified firing in self-defense. The jury so found and the indicted officers were set free. The defense counsel regards this verdict as "a vindication of the law," and it will be so accepted by the general public. At any rate, difficulty will be encountered by those who may claim a miscarriage of justice to establish claim of the kind. The question at issue was one of simple kind — whether the mob or the law should rule, and the jury stood by the law. — Charlotte Observer.

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is a Prescription for  
Colds, Grippe, Flu, Dengue,  
Bilious Fever and Malaria.  
It is the most speedy remedy known.

### OFFICERS CAPTURE FIVE STILLS IN WEEK

Last Monday Officers Banks, Forbes and Willis captured a 60 gallon steam still in Dysartsville township and destroyed some beer. One man was arrested.

Tuesday following, Ben Hendley and Revenue Officer Forbes captured a 60 gallon steam outfit up in the Armstrong section. A great quantity of beer was poured out. No one was captured.

The three federal revenue officers of this district cut down a 50 gallon steam still below Dysartsville, near the Rutherford - McDowell county line, last Thursday evening. From the appearance around the still, it looked as if it had been in operation for a long time.

Thursday night, T. B. Conley, single handed, destroyed a 60 gallon still over in Buzzardtown on Little River near Bethel Church. There was 700 gallons of mash fed to the fish.

On Friday of the same week the federal revenue men went hunting down on South Muddy Creek in Dysartsville township and found a 50 gallon still and destroyed 300 gallons of beer.

### 577 DEATHS FROM AUTO ACCIDENTS LAST YEAR

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—The deaths attributed to automobile accidents in North Carolina totalled 577 during the calendar year 1928, an increase of 74 over the 503 of the preceding year, the United States Department of Commerce has announced.

There were 25,765 accidental deaths in 1928 charged to automobile accidents, excluding collisions with railway trains and street cars, and the death rate from this cause was 20.8 per 100,000 population as against 19.5 in 1927, 17.9 in 1926, 17 in 1925, and 15.7 in 1924.

North Carolina's accidental death rate per 100,000 population from automobiles was 1.2 lower than that of the United States as a whole. In 1928 North Carolina had an average of 19.6 deaths per 100,000 as compared with 17.4 in 1927, 15.9 in 1926, 13.4 in 1925 and 12.0 deaths per 100,000 in 1920.

### STATE PRISON BOARD MAY PURCHASE FARM

Raleigh, Dec. 18.—State's prison board today considered the matter of purchasing an additional prison farm to take care of the 600 surplus prisoners which have given authorities grave concern all the year and who are blamed for the deficit the prison is expected to show on its operations this year.

The matter of a new prison farm has been hanging fire since the 1927 general assembly which authorized a bond issue of \$400,000 for the purpose upon approval of the governor and counsel of state. So far the matter has never been presented for approval and the bonds item has been carried as authorized but unused.

Maybe the reason some people stick to the straight and narrow path is because there isn't so much traffic on it.

See "BROADWAY" at Marion Theatre next Monday or Tuesday. It is a melodrama played against an extravagant and gorgeous night club setting.

### PAINFUL INDIGESTION

"I SUFFERED from indigestion — everything I ate gave me heartburn," says Mrs. Mattie Mullins, of Pound, Va.

"For months, I did not see a well day. I worried along, but never felt well."

"I got a package of Thedford's Black-Draught at the store and began taking it—a dose every night before going to bed. I had been having an awful pain. After I had taken Black-Draught, this pain entirely stopped. I began to gain in weight, and rested well at night. In a few months I was feeling fine. My health was better than it had been in years."

"I keep Black-Draught in our home, and we all take it for constipation and upset stomach."

Insist on Thedford's

## Black-Draught

for  
CONSTIPATION, INDIGESTION,  
BILIOUSNESS

WOMEN who need a tonic should take **CARDOL** in one or two doses.



"HAPPY NEW YEAR" was on every lip as the gaily clad dancers assembled for the annual masquerade in a small New England town. Turks and Chinamen, pirates and ballet dancers, chefs, queens, princes, knights and clowns all were there hoping to win the ten dollar gold piece which was to be presented to the wearer of the most original costume.

During the first dance, Tommy Tolman stood in a corner carefully eyeing each couple that waltzed by him. He was trying to identify his beloved one, because if tonight he did not summon courage to propose to her, he knew he never would. The disguise of his make-up and costume helped to steel this bashful boy for the ordeal of telling Mattie that he loved her.

He was dressed as an Italian in red breeches, yellow sash, white shirt with collar open at the neck, and a red bandanna handkerchief over his black silky locks. A false moustache accentuated the beauty of his burning lips, and the brown make-up seemed to enhance his virile features.

At last he spied her, and, oh, joy! she, too, had come as an Italian, with velvet bodice, and lace at her neck, a red sash, and a bandanna handkerchief just like his. He could hardly wait till the dance was over to go and speak to her.

During the second dance he held her closely in his arms and said, "You seemed to know you belong to me when you chose that costume for tonight. Will you be my partner forever?"

She was too moved to answer at once, but a rapturous little pressure on his hand conveyed to him her answer. When the prize was awarded that night, Tommy didn't win the ten dollar gold piece, but his newly won fiancée did, and on their way home she slipped it into his pocket to help pay for the ring, as Tommy had been the inspiration for her lovely costume. It was the happiest New Year either of them ever had.

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### Good Resolutions

Good resolutions are like Christmas tree ornaments—made to be broken.—The Tattler.

## AT THE CHURCHES

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

J. C. Story, Pastor.  
Sunday School meets promptly at 9:45 a. m. in the Sunday School Auditorium. All teachers and pupils are asked to meet promptly.

11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Divine worship.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

P. D. Mangum, Pastor  
No services Sunday morning on account of all day meeting at Nebo.

**Students Night**  
Sunday night at 7:30 will be Students Night. The students home for the holidays will have entire charge of the service, the program consisting of music, etc.

New Year's services on Sunday morning, January 5th.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

W. O. Goode, Pastor  
Sunday School at 9:45.  
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

J. S. Lockaby, Rector.  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Morning service at 11 o'clock.

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### NEGRO TEACHERS OF STATE BETTER TRAINED

Raleigh, Dec. 18.—The training of the colored teachers employed in the public schools of the state has improved slightly more than a year within the past five years, according to the current issue of State School Facts, official publication of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. In 1922-23 the average training of all colored teachers was nearly equal to a standard high school graduation (3-8). In 1928-29 colored teachers had an average scholastic preparation of nearly one year in college (.94 of a year).

Every time some folks have a half-hour to spare, they use it up bothering somebody else who hasn't any spare time.

"BROADWAY" is one of those entertaining Singing-Dancing-Talking pictures that has plenty in it to please you. At Marion Theatre, next Monday and Tuesday.

See and Hear  
"BROADWAY"  
at  
MARION THEATRE  
Monday and Tuesday  
DEC. 30th-31st

One of the biggest pictures of the year.

Singing Talking Dancing

Beautiful Scenes  
and  
Gorgeous  
Chorus  
Ensembles.

Stars  
Glenn Tryon  
and  
Evelyn Brent  
The girl with the  
golden voice.

**BUILD them up for WINTER!**

GROWING children need health protection against winter's wet and cold. Build them up with cod-liver oil. They'll like it best this tasty way—like cream.

**SCOTT'S EMULSION**  
COD-LIVER OIL MADE EASY.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.



## When Food Sours

Lots of folks who think they have "indigestion" have only an acid condition which could be corrected in five or ten minutes. An effective anti-acid like Phillips Milk of Magnesia soon restores digestion to normal.

Phillips does away with all that sourness and gas right after meals. It prevents the distress so apt to occur two hours after eating. What a pleasant preparation to take! And how good it is for the system! Unlike a burning dose of soda—which is but temporary relief at best—Phillips Milk of Magnesia neutralizes many times its volume in acid.

Next time a hearty meal, or too rich a diet has brought on the least discomfort, try—

## PHILLIPS Milk of Magnesia

## Mother!

Child's Best Laxative is  
"California Fig Syrup"

Tongue Shows if  
Bilious, Constipated

Hurry Mother! Even a fretful, peevish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

GUITAR for sale, \$5.00. See Ed. F. Taylor, at The Progress office.

# 1929 - 1930

I wish to thank my customers for the business given me during Nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, and hope the Merchandise bought at my Store has been entirely satisfactory, and that you will favor me with your business during Nineteen hundred and thirty.

## J. D. Blanton

MARION, N. C.

## Happy New Year

The directors, officers, and employees of this bank wish you a happy and most prosperous New Year.

We appreciate the patronage of our many customers, and hope that we have been able to render a service that justified their confidence in us.

Nevertheless, it shall be our aim to serve our customers even more efficiently during the New Year than we were able to do during 1929.

Some of our friends say that will be a big undertaking, but we shall try.

## Merchants & Farmers Bank

J. D. Blanton, President      G. C. Conley, Vice-Pres.  
W. F. Grant, Cashier

MARION, N. C.

## All the Gladness of the Season

That is what we are wishing for our friends and patrons. May the road that lies out before you lead you into new joys. Let us thank you for past favors. And remember—we want to serve you in 1930.

# FIRST NATIONAL BANK

MARION, N. C.

J. L. MORGAN, Pres.      J. E. NEAL, Cashier

There are still some people in the United States who think the farmer lives off the fat of the land.

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