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FOR SALE—Two Singer Machines and one Ladies Watch at a sacrifice. R. W. Hill, Nebo, N. C.

Change in Fee Bill.

At a meeting of the McDowell County Medical Society last week it was decided to charge \$1.50 for visits in town, inside the corporate limits after May 1st.

SEE OUR BARGAIN COUNTER loaded with Oxfords for children and ladies at cut prices. We cut the price at the first of the season instead of waiting till fall when you would need them. Gaston & Tate.

FOR RENT—Eagle Hotel, Marion, N. C. Has been thoroughly renovated and put in good order. All furnished except table and linen, ware &c. Apply to G. W. Crawford, Marion, N. C.

Do You Like Good Biscuits? Yes, you do. We have the Flour that will make the kind that melts in your mouth. Try a sack of Tube Rose, Monitor or Fruit King. Every bag guaranteed. We have cut the price. Gaston & Tate.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One 9-room house, on Spring street. Lot 90 x 175 feet. Close in. Call on R. A. Baber or H. W. Dysart.

FOR SALE—5-room cottage, in South Marion, with nice young orchard. Will sell cheap. Apply to R. A. Baber or H. W. Dysart.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

W. F. Neal was in town during the week.

D. D. Little, of Sparta, was in town last week.

Mrs. A. D. Stoner, of Biltmore, is here on a visit.

Dr. M. L. Justice returned home from Baltimore, Monday.

Miss Alma McCall is visiting relatives in North Cove.

Howe's Great London Shows will exhibit in Marion May 12.

Mrs. E. P. Chase has returned from a visit to Morganton.

Pay your poll tax before May the first or you cannot vote.

T. Y. Lytle, of Old Fort, spent Saturday with relatives here.

J. C. Gilkey left Tuesday for Baltimore to accept a position.

The evangelistic services at the Methodist church closed Monday night.

Pay your poll tax to-day and tell your Democratic friends to do likewise.

W. R. Wright of Winston, Remington typewriter man, was in the city yesterday.

W. J. English of Ashford, and J. E. Jimison, of Garden City, were visitors here yesterday.

The eighth ninth and tenth grades of the Marion Graded school enjoyed a picnic at the Dr. Burgin farm, last Friday.

Rev. Edward Long went to Fruitland last Saturday and preached the annual sermon for Fruitland Institute Sunday.

Attorney McBea, after spending several days here, returned to Wake Forest Monday to resume his studies for his Bachelor's degree.

The Marion Telephone Co. has just issued a new directory which is very convenient to subscribers. The directory contains nearly 200 subscribers.

Mrs. Robert Stamey, of Ashford, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. T. Gaddis, returned home Tuesday accompanied by her sister Mrs. T. W. Watkins and two children.

Mr. Thomas B. Powell, who was clerk in the office of the C. C. & O. Railway here during the construction of the road, and who made many friends during his stay in Marion, was married to Miss Margaret Rose Seroy of Ashland, Ky., April 19th. Mr. and Mrs. Powell will make their home in Winston-Salem.

The Dunham Music House of Asheville has opened up a branch store here in the Dysart building. Mr. Geo. W. Tilson is in charge. He claims that he has selected a line of pianos that can't be beaten and asks that you call and see them whether you buy or not. Two gold watches will be given away Monday to the winners in the Magic Puzzle contest. See their offer in this paper and if you have not already sent in your solution of the puzzle do so at once.

L. A. Chapman, J. O. Waters, S. Waters and G. H. Gardin all left Sunday for Mobile, Ala., to attend the Confederate re-union. A card received yesterday from Capt. Gardin says that arriving at Atlanta, Ga., Monday morning they found snow one inch deep and still falling and "we with our dancing shoes on and no overcoats." He says: "We arrived at Mobile and found all arrangements made for our reception. The number of old veterans coming in to-day (Monday) was estimated at between 5,000 and 7,000. The number will probably reach 10,000."

New Hotel to Open May 14.

The Marion Hotel is now being given the finishing touches and will be opened May 14th with John H. Gray in charge. The furniture has arrived and will be placed in a few days. This will be one of the most attractive and up-to-date hotels in Western North Carolina. It will be complete in all its appointments and will be sure to attract a large patronage.

New Attorney for Marion.

Messrs. McCall & Lisenbee, an Asheville law firm, have seen fit to enlarge their territory. Mr. C. C. Lisenbee has lately come to Marion opening a law office in the suite of rooms lately vacated by Dr. Evans, dentist. Mr. Lisenbee will personally look after this end of the firm's practice. He comes to us well recommended.

Cornwell-Stewart.

Prof. L. C. Cornwell, principal of Old Fort Graded School, and Miss Bessie Stewart, of Old Fort, were married on westbound passenger train No. 21 between the C. C. & O. junction and Marion, Wednesday evening. Rev. Smith of Gastonia officiating. The happy couple went to Asheville and after spending a few days there and at other points will return to Dallas, where they will make their home.

The groom is justly popular and the bride is a winsome lady and has a wide circle of friends. We join their many friends in wishing them a long and happy life.

Graded School Closing Next Week

The closing exercises of the Marion Graded School for the present term will take place on Thursday and Friday nights, May 5th and 6th. The program for Thursday night includes the elocution contest, and the annual address which will be delivered by Hon. A. R. Johnson.

The exercises Friday night will be devoted to the declamation contest, the graduating exercises, and awarding of diplomas and prizes.

The following compose the graduating class: Misses Julia Burton, Martha Decker, Gladys Goodson, Katherine Green, Lurline Hicks, Elizabeth House, Moffitte Sinclair, and Geddie Giles.

All the exercises will be at the Graded School Auditorium and the public is cordially invited to attend.

To Establish Lumber Plant Here.

Messrs. W. W. Harwood and A. E. Weaver of Asheville are in town making arrangements to establish a wholesale lumber plant near Marion, to be conducted under the firm name of the Harwood-Weaver Lumber Co. It is the plan of the company to locate the plant on the C. C. & O. Railway near the junction and open offices in Marion as soon as convenient rooms can be secured. At present Messrs. Harwood and Weaver are making the Fleming Hotel their headquarters.

School Closing at Old Fort—Other News.

After the most successful year in the history of this school commencement exercises took place according to program beginning Friday night and ending Monday night. The exercises were well rendered by all those taking part in same and were highly enjoyed by the large crowds that attended. The musical on Saturday by the music class of Miss Little and the glee club is deserving of special mention, as it was pronounced the best musical that has been given in this place for years. Rev. Mr. Lallance, of Asheville, preached the commencement sermon in the Methodist church on Sunday night and it was well received.

Prof. L. C. Cornwell, of Dallas, N. C., came to Old Fort about the middle of the spring term of last year and gave such good satisfaction that he was again elected as principal, and with him were chosen Miss Corry Seary and Miss Brown of this county, and Miss Mosele Trolinger, of Newton, and Miss Vena Little, of Newton, music teacher.

To accommodate the increased attendance this year another room was added just previous to the beginning of the term just closed, and it will soon be necessary to enlarge the auditorium, as the present one proved too small to accommodate the crowds that attend the public exercises.

A petition was circulated here last week asking the mayor and board of aldermen to call an election to vote bonds to build an electric light plant and water works. This is a step in the right direction, for no town ever amounted to much that did not have modern conveniences. With a large hotel and the proper boosting Old Fort could be filled to overflowing every summer with summer visitors, that would turn loose thousands of dollars among our merchants and business men. Let's vote the bonds.

Misses Seary, Brown, Trolinger and Little returned to their respective homes Tuesday, much to the sorrow of the children (and some grown people too.)

Mrs. P. H. Mashburn and Mrs. J. H. Salisbury have returned from Hot Springs, Ark., considerably improved in health.

The telephone service has recently been improved by providing night service in cases of emergency. There are now between thirty and forty phones on the exchange.

J. S. Bradley and McCanness & Chaney have both had new awnings erected in front of their places of business which are an improvement.

Bridgewater News.

Bridgewater, April 26—Misses Myrtle and Florence Hemphill entertained the "Cradle Gang" Wednesday night.

Dr. E. L. Dameron of Charlotte has located here. We are indeed glad to have a physician with us.

Miss Julia Rust, who has been in school in Marion, has returned home.

Marshal Brinkley of Glen Alpine visited his mother-in-law, Mrs. A. E. Rowe, Sunday.

K. Benson, the miller, while melting babbit in the boiler room of the mill had the misfortune to get one of his eyes badly burned. He went to Hickory and had it dressed.

Mr. Huffman of Hickory is operator here, succeeding Will Paett, who moved away.

John Siak died at her home here Thursday night. She had only been sick a few days. She leaves a husband and two children. Interment was made at Snow Hill church.

Mrs. John Flowers of Marion was here on a visit to her mother recently.

Robert Hodge was in Hickory on business last Tuesday.

A. E. Rowe and son Dan spent last Sunday with Dallas Rowe in Morganton. Dallas is slightly improving.

R. L. Hilliard has returned from a business trip to Yancey county.

Mrs. Sam Tate has returned from a visit to her son J. H. Tate in Marion.



KEEPING OUT THE FLIES

is better than trying to drive them out. So get your window and door screens early. We are ready with all sizes, finishes and designs. Come and make your selection now before the flies get ahead of you. Better be weeks to early than days too late.

Price Hardware Co.

Most all our farmers have finished planting corn.

Ralph Abernethy has been real sick and was confined to his bed for several days last week.

Mrs. Anna Simmons left Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. George Flack, at Gilkey.

Miss Hallie Gibbs of Marion is visiting relatives here.

JACK and JILL.

To Masons.

A special meeting next Wednesday night, May 4th. Important business.

CHAS. E. PRIESTWOOD, Master, E. HEDLEY HOUSE, Secretary.

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A Pure Vegetable Product

A fresh shipment of Good, Ripe Tomatoes and Green Bean

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Hair Ornaments.

Just stop in and look over the new things in pretty Hair Ornaments.

The popularity of Hair Ornaments is at its zenith. Not one woman out of ten today but has some sort of a decorative piece in her hair, and there is no place where choosing is made such an easy, pleasing proposition as here. Come in and see them whether you want to buy or not.

THE PEERLESS

W. H. HAWKINS, Manager



BEAUTIFUL Shirt Waists.

We want you to see them. The new collar, the long cuff sleeve, the pleated and in many instances elaborately trimmed front. The prices, next to variety, are the most interesting part about them.

Other New Goods

Ladies, you will miss a treat if you fail to see our new line of Neckwear—the very latest creations.

Men's, Women's and Children's Low Cut Shoes in abundance. We can fit you and save you money.

NOW is the time to buy you a HOME!

There is no case on record where any one invested in Marion property that the price went down in the last twenty years.

I have a number of bargains to offer on terms to suit.

H. W. DYSART Real Estate, Insurance and Loans.

Montana Cottage Carpet

Something new which wears until you get tired of it.

It is hemp, and comes in attractive patterns at 25c yard. Our line rugs, art squares, druggets, stair, hall and office carpets comprise some special values. A nice lot center tables, halltrees, buffets, book cases, etc.

We can suit you in chairs, dining tables, safes, refrigerators, iron beds, oak suits, furniture, bed springs, mattresses etc.

It will pay you to get our prices and see our stock furniture.

McCALL & CONLEY

Did You Say Clothing?

If So We Have It.

Just received a new shipment of the very latest stylish Suits on the market.

First, we have Boys Blue Serge and Fancy Worsted Suits with Knickerbocker Pants at \$2.00 to \$6.50.

Youths Blue Serge Double Breast with long pants at \$8.50 to \$10.00.

Mens Blue Serge Single and Double Breast at \$11.00, \$12.50 and \$13.50.

Mens Fancy Worsted Double and Single Breast at prices that are hard to beat, at \$8.50, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.50 and up to \$14.50.

We must sell every suit we have before fall and have some odd suits in broken lots that we are making special prices on. If you want a good cheap working suit see these bargains before you buy.



Have you seen or tried the new

Pocohontas Moccasins?

They are the latest creation in bed-room and house slippers. We have for Misses at 75c. Ladies plain with scalloped top at \$1.50. Ladies fancy embroidered vamps and fur tops in red and tan at \$1.75. Mens plain scalloped quarters at \$1.50. Try a pair and be comfortable. We have six dozen pairs of Baby Moccasins in sizes one to five at 25 and 45c.

See our stock of Barefoot Sandals with high leather quarters in sizes 5 to 9 at \$1.00, 9 to 11 at \$1.25, 11 to 12 at \$1.35. We know a firm that gets \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 for same goods.

See our Special Bargains in low cut Shoes and Oxfords that we are closing out. We need the room.

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