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The trout are biting now.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Ben Price has been quite sick for several days.

Mrs. J. C. Brown spent last week in Asheville.

J. K. Neal, of Nealsville, was in town during the week.

J. F. Parker, of Old Fort, was a visitor here Saturday.

D. R. Brown, of Bridgewater, is here on a visit to relatives.

E. J. Grose, of Spruce Pine, spent a portion of last week in Marion.

H. R. Phillips and daughter, of Spruce Pine, spent Tuesday in Marion.

Miss Lena Spink, of Albermarle, is visiting her sister, Mrs. K. Alexander.

Miss Rosalie Dixon left, Saturday, for Richmond, Va., to visit her sister.

Attorney C. T. Ross went to Rutherfordton today on professional business.

Mrs. J. W. Pless is visiting relatives in Winston-Salem and Greensboro.

Attorneys W. T. Morgan and J. W. Pless are attending Supreme Court in Raleigh.

J. L. Biddix is having his cottage on Morgan street repainted and otherwise improved.

Judge M. H. Justice, of Rutherfordton, spent a few hours in Marion, Monday.

J. M. Lyon, cashier of the Bank of Yancey, Burnsville, was a visitor here Monday.

Howe's London Shows will exhibit here to-day and a large crowd is expected to be in attendance.

W. A. McCall attended the commencement of Round Hill Academy at Union Mills, last Wednesday.

Emmett Guy, teller of the Mitchell County Bank, at Bakersville, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. W. B. Ratliff left yesterday for a two weeks' visit to relatives in Salisbury and Greensboro.

Miss Della Hicks who was the guest of Misses Ruby and Pearl Davis, has returned to her home near Glenwood.

D. A. Kanipe, special employee in the Revenue service, is home on a visit. His headquarters are now in Bristol, Va.-Tenn.

Rev. Jas. S. Black, late of Nebraska, will preach in the Presbyterian church morning and night on next Sunday, May 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cooper, of Statesville, spent Sunday in Marion enroute home from Memphis, Tenn., and Hot Springs, Ark.

A fishing party of last Friday reports fine luck. About 20 nice fish were caught. Miss Pearl Davis landed an eel measuring 3 feet.

Mrs. A. A. Nathan and daughter Miss Mamie and Mrs. Nathan Schloss, of Wilmington, are visiting Mrs. B. B. Price and Mrs. J. C. Brown.

Miss Stanford, of the Graded school faculty, has returned to her home in Mebane, and Miss Harten to the home of her sister at Boiling Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Johnson, of Johnson City, Tenn., returned home Monday. During their stay here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen last week an order was passed to close the openings in the sidewalk at both banks and the Crawford building.

Mrs. J. A. Poteet left Tuesday for Spartanburg, S. C., to attend the commencement exercises of Converse College, from which her daughter, Miss Collins, graduates.

Mrs. D. F. Giles and little daughter Jewel Reid left yesterday for St. Louis, Mo., to spend some time with Mrs. Giles' parents. Mr. Giles accompanied them as far as Morristown, Tenn.

The Martha Washington and Hesperian Literary societies of Marion Graded school held their annual reception in the school auditorium on Tuesday night and was very much enjoyed by all present.

The fire alarm about one o'clock last Friday afternoon created some little excitement. The residence of W. McD. Burgin had caught fire from the kitchen flue but the fire was put out before any damage was done.

The Board of Aldermen and the stockholders of the cemetery met in joint session on Monday afternoon to discuss the possible taking over the cemetery to the city or aldermanic supervision. However the proposition made by the board was rejected by the stockholders who have some \$300.00 which they will immediately expend in improving the cemetery.

If your appetite is poor, your whole body must be insufficiently nourished—weakness and disease must result. There's nothing like Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea to create a healthy appetite. Tea or Tablets, 85c. J. W. Streetman

COMMENCEMENT

Marion Graded School—A Year of Achievement.

With the exercises of Friday evening the Marion Graded School concluded the most successful session of its history. Both the enrollment and average attendance were larger than ever before, and consequently, the advancement of the pupils was noticeably and exceptionally greater than usual. These telling strides in advancement and learning can but be attributed to the management and excellent corps of teachers that have had the work under way. There is a happy conjunction of interest on part of the teachers and pupils in the conduct of the school, which is manifested by the apparent results obtained.

The commencement exercises comported with the high standard maintained, and throughout they were both interesting and instructive, as a result the school auditorium was full to overflowing both evenings.

The exercises of Thursday evening consisted first of the elocution contest. Those participating in these exercises were Misses Moffitt Sinclair, Gladys Goodson, Eva Keeter, Elsie House, and Margaret Stepp. The contestants acquitted themselves with much credit, displaying marked aptitude and careful training and their efforts afforded great enjoyment to all present. Miss Elsie House won the medal in this contest, which medal was given by Mr. J. M. Houck.

Immediately following came the annual address by Hon. A. R. Johnson, who was introduced by Mr. B. B. Price. Mr. Johnson's subject was "The Southland." He made an unusually good and thoughtful speech, strong in its appeal and marked in its genuineness and originality. This interesting speech concluded the exercises of Thursday evening.

On Friday evening seven of Marion's bright young men, Gordon Ledbetter, Edward Taylor, Roland Morris, Ged Giles, Frank Morphew, Dobson McCurry, and Pedro Lonon, contested for the declaimer's medal given by Mr. D. E. Hudgins. The declamations were all good and won many plaudits for the young men. Mr. J. W. Winborne in announcing the decision of the judges said: "Each and every one of these young men deserves a medal, each has stood up and spoken like veterans at the art, but alas, there is but one medal to be awarded and after due consideration it was decided that the medal be given Ged Giles."

The class exercises were presided over by Miss Martha Decker, whose execution of the program was graceful and dignified. On being introduced by Miss Decker, Miss Gladys Goodson, class president, fittingly welcomed the audience. Then came the reading of the class history by Miss Kate Green who read a most interesting and amusing history of class and its doings. Miss Julia Burton, class musician, rendered the class song, a musical composition of her own, showing her familiarity with musical demands of the occasion. Miss Elsie House's class poem was all that could be expected and displayed her ability to easily handle her subject. Miss Moffitt Sinclair as class composer most creditably executed her part of the program and acquitted herself with much credit. Miss Lurlene Hicks scored a hit, too, with her class prophecy. Dipping into the future farther than the ordinary human eye could see, this young lady delineated the successful careers which await her classmates.

Next came the awarding of diplomas, medals and prizes, followed by the benediction. It is a fact well worth mention that there were 63 students of the enrollment who were neither tardy nor absent during the entire year.

The school year has been a most successful one and much credit is due those who have undertaken such a momentous task and who have so well fulfilled each and every obligation in connection with the school work.

Master George Streetman was awarded a prize in mental arithmetic in the third grade.

Effective May 5th, a new schedule was inaugurated over the C. C. & O. Railroad, and another passenger train put on. The new schedule follows: No. 4, northbound, 12:46 p. m.; No. 6, northbound, 6:54 p. m.; No. 3, southbound, 4:09 p. m.; No. 1, southbound, 7:49 a. m.



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except the dirt is to be had at this hardware store. We can furnish all the tools. Don't put off getting you supply any longer. If you take any pride in your garden you want to be getting at it. Our garden tools will insure an early crop and a big one, too. Also all tools and implements to cultivate the farm.

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Sugar Hill News.

Sugar Hill, May 10.—Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Jonas return home to King's Mountain.

Mr. George Crawford has returned home from Mars Hill where he has been in school.

Karl Crawford visited relatives at Glenwood last Sunday.

Mr. Floyd Morris of Glenwood visited "friends" at Sugar Hill last Sunday.

Mr. D. W. Crawford attended the closing exercises of the Round Hill school.

Mrs. J. Marlowe is improving slowly.

I want to inform "Cupid" that "Snowball" is still in existence and faithfully performs his duty, though somewhat modified in form. Really I did feel bad a few days at the beginning of warm weather but I was like the grub worm that feels bad a few days before spreading its silken wings to the sun as a "June-bug." Now I'm part of the laughing brook that rushes to join the brimming river, and men may come and men may go, but Snowball goes on forever. SNOWBALL.

Halley's Comet may now be seen any morning, before daylight, in the eastern sky. It is a pretty sight, but in point of size and brilliancy does not compare, yet with the great comet of 1882. Its position at or a little before four o'clock, is a little south of the point of sunrise and ten to fifteen degrees above the horizon.

Indigestion and constipation upset the entire system—cause a wide range of other ailments. You needn't suffer from any of these troubles. There's certain relief in Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 85c at all druggists. J. W. Streetman

Mr. T. L. Epley, of Marion, was in Morganton Monday on business. He is now an R. F. D. carrier. Several years ago Mr. Epley invested \$1148.00 in mountain land in the Bridgetown section of this county and has since realized over \$7,000 from sales of this land, and has part of the land left.—Morganton News-Herald.



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BON MARCHÉ

ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Little Talks on Mail Orders No. 2.

When a person begins to trade by mail at a store, the first question she asks herself is, "Will they deliver the goods I send for—can I rely upon them to treat me right when I am not present to select the article for myself?" This is a natural question, and in reply to it we state that any goods, no matter how small, that is sent out of this store not exactly as represented to you either in advertisement or by samples, may be returned and your money will be returned.

The secret of our success in the mail order business has been that our patrons have implicit confidence our ability to make good. Our twenty years of successful merchandising in Asheville against all kinds of competition must mean something. It means that we have put quality first and we figure not so much on one sale as the one to follow, when we please a customer. Remember "Quality remains long after the price is forgotten." Not that our prices are higher than other stores, for although we do not claim to be cheaper, we invite comparisons.

Send in your order today. It will be filled promptly. We prepay express charges on all purchases of \$5.00 and over.

Read "Little Talks on Mail Orders" No. 3 in this paper next week.

Reduction in Millinery

In order to reduce my stock of Millinery I will offer any and everything in my line at a greatly reduced price. It will pay you to see my goods before placing your order for that nice Summer Hat that you are sure to buy before the summer is over.

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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.

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Did You Know That We Sell Ladies Dress Goods?

We have flowered lawns at 8¢, 10 and 12¢ yard. White lawn, 40 inches wide at 10, 12¢ and 15¢. India linen at 10, 12¢, 15 and up to 35¢ yard. White dress linen at 25, 30, 35 and 50¢ yard. Linonette in white, 34 inches wide at 12¢, in pretty stripes and solid colors at 12¢ yard, real nice for coat suits, skirts and childrens clothes. A pretty assortment of dress Gingham in checks, plaids and stripes at 10 and 12¢ yard. Galates in several colors for making boys blouse suits, strong and durable at 15¢ yard. Cream color wool goods at 35 to 50¢ yard. Calicoes and percales in pretty patterns at 7 to 12¢ yard.

Embroidery

We have a real pretty line of Swiss edging and insertion in dainty patterns for infants clothes and large designs for larger children and ladies clothes. Also the heavy lawn and pinksack embroidery in various widths and patterns.

Laces. Valenciennes edging and insertion. Baby Irish, Linen and Cotton Torchon and cluny laces at 5 to 25¢ yard.

Ladies Underwear

Embroidered undershirts at 60, 75, 90 and up to \$1.45, all tucked and trimmed in pretty laces.

Ladies corset covers made of lawn and batiste and laces and ribbon trimmed at 25, 35 and 50¢, also ladies gauze vests at 10, 15 and 25¢, and gauze union suits at 25¢.

Ladies white and black shirt waists, made of lawn and batiste, trimmed in lace and embroidery at 50¢ to \$2.95.

Pretty collars, Jabots, Maline bows and Collarettas, 15 to 50¢. Hosiery—Ladies gauze effect hosiery thread and drop stitch hose, with double heel and toe and double elastic tops, guaranteed not to tear by supporters. Ask for Red Raven and Fay stockings and take no substitute, every pair guaranteed or a new pair for the old at 25¢, sock and hose for infants and children in colors and blacks at 10 to 25¢. Home Knit Hose made by Mt. Ida Hosiery Mills, the best for the price, only 10¢.

Besides these we have lots of notions and other things that we haven't space to mention. Give our store a call and when you don't see what you want, ask for it. Our store is crowded with up-to-date goods and we are always glad to show you.

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