

Business Locals

MILLINERY at and below cost at P. A. Reid & Co.
 HATS at cost. Call and see Mrs. Hawkins.
 SILK HOSE, the \$1.50 kind, for only 98c at The Peerless.
 CALL and see the large line of hair goods at Mrs. W. H. Hawkins.
 TRUNKS—A nice line of Trunks, Suit Cases and Hand Grips at The Peerless.
 DOVE BRAND HAMS and Dove Brand Breakfast Bacon, fresh at Gaston & Tate.
 SPECIAL PRICES on Mens' and Boys' Clothing, also on all summer Dress Goods at The Peerless.
 HATS—Latest shapes. Selling out at cost for three weeks at Miss Dula's Millinery Store, Old Fort.
 LARGEST assortment of Ladies Wash Suits in town. Special cut prices until all are sold. P. A. Reid & Co.
 JUST RECEIVED—A big lot of that good Flour that makes the good biscuits that melt in your mouth—Tub Rose, Monitor, Forest King. Price still

LOWER. Gaston & Tate.
 Tomson Glove Fitting Corsets for every body comfortable and durable. \$1.00 \$2.00. Gaston & Tate, sale agents.
 FOR SALE—Ladies Gold Watch, good as new. Only \$7.00. Apply at this office.
 A few more Oxfords on the Bargain Counter. Don't wait until they are all gone. Gaston & Tate.
 FOR SALE—125-acre farm on Muddy Creek. Apply to E. H. HOUSE.
 LADIES—See our new Street Dresses ready-to-wear for less than you can afford to have made at home. Pretty selection. Gaston & Tate.
 BARGAIN COUNTER SPECIALS—
 Best grade Calico 5c
 Ladies 25c Sailor Hats 15c
 Boys 25c Suspenders 10c
 Lots of other Bargains.
 P. A. REID & CO.
 Not Often
 Such a desirable residence for rent, as the Stone house next to the Methodist church, which I am now offering to rent to a desirable tenant. It has every modern convenience. Also a nice residence for sale. JAS. M. BOBBITT.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Will Blanton is quite ill.
 Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Tate, the 27th, a daughter.
 John Jameson is reported quite ill at a hospital in Charlotte.
 Miss Marjorie Pratt is home from Mont Clair, N. J., for the summer vacation.
 J. L. Page made a business trip to Rock Hill and Columbia, S. C., during last week.
 Her friends will regret to learn that Mrs. A. C. Hewitt is quite ill in Nashville, Tenn.
 Editor T. H. Gosorn, of the Chronicle, Bakersville, was a visitor here during the week.
 Mrs. Hugh F. Little and children are visiting Mrs. D. D. Little in Spartanburg, S. C.
 Mrs. T. W. Watkins and children are visiting friends and relatives at Black Mountain.
 Attorney D. L. Carlton was in Vein Mountain on professional business during the week.
 Everett Booe, of Portsmouth, Va., spent a few days in Marion last week as the guest of friends.
 Born, on the 27th inst to Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Daniel at Drakes Branch, Va., a son—Wright Guy Daniel.
 W. A. Colvert, of East Manbo, who formerly resided here, spent Sunday and Monday with Marion friends.
 Miss Annie McLaughlin, of Charlotte, after a pleasant visit to Miss Rruce Landis, returned home last Friday.
 On last Friday night Miss Hallie Gibbs very delightfully entertained a number of friends at her home north of town.
 Prof. I. C. Griffin, of the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School, is spending a few days here in the interest of the school.
 Mrs. D. F. Giles and little daughter, Jewell Reid, returned home Monday from an extended visit to her parents in St. Louis, Mo.
 Sam H. White, of the London Printery, Rock Hill, S. C., accompanied by his little daughter Grace, spent the first part of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. White.
 We are glad to learn that D. N. Lonon, whose condition has been rather critical for several days, is improving. Reports from his bedside at Morganton are very encouraging.
 Miss Mary Gordon and J. Harvey Greenlee were guests at a house party during the latter part of last week, given by the Misses Lattimer at their summer home near Black Mountain.
 Miss Sallie Carter, of Marion, is here this week visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Laura Carter. Mrs. Carter lived here about thirty years ago, and this is her first visit to Burnsville in a number of years.—Eagle, Burnsville.
 James Adams Big Ten Cent Show opened a week's engagement here Monday night. The show is well patronized and is giving satisfaction. The program includes new and interesting features each night and the performance is clean throughout.
 Mr. Grayson Chapman and bride, of Cazadero, Cali., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Chapman yesterday. The happy couple were married at Raleigh, N. J., June 23 and after a honeymoon tour to Washington and the Carolinas they are enroute to Cazadero where they will make their home.
 New Physician for Marion.
 Dr. J. F. Jonas and family, of King's Mountain, N. C., have taken up residence here, occupying the Keeter house on Garden street.
 Dr. Jonas comes to us highly recommended and is a practitioner of wide experience having at one time practiced in the southern part of this county.
 THE PROGRESS welcomes Dr. Jonas to Marion and wishes for him a successful practice.
 Plans for Marion Station.
 Asheville Citizen, 2nd.
 Superintendent C. G. Hodges announced yesterday that plans were being drawn for the new stations at Marion, Statesville and Azalea. All of the new stations will be well adapted to the needs of the towns in which they are located.
 If you want more than 6% interest on your investment, take shares in the next series. McDowell B. & L. Association.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE REPORT

Reception Monday Night—List of Districts and Teachers.
 The regular Institute work closed Monday, June 25. The examination for teachers' certificates continues through Tuesday and Wednesday.
 The term of work throughout has proven to be very interesting and instructive. The interest demonstrated by the full and regular attendance of teachers shows that McDowell county has reached a period of educational awakening greater than it has ever before known. And while we are now next to the very top notch in local tax school districts—only one county in the state which outnumbers McDowell in this respect, New Hanover—we shall not be satisfied until our school system in McDowell county is just as perfect as it can be made.
 Some more than sixty teachers have registered for the Institute work this year.
 We would also make special mention of the courtesies extended us as a body, and take this means of expressing our sincerest appreciation of the same, viz: The complimentary expressions of Streetman's Drug Store, Gaston & Tate's Dry Goods Store, P. A. Reid & Co's. Dry Goods Store and The Peerless. But the crowning event of the whole period was the Reception given Monday night at the Manufacturers' Club rooms.
 The receiving committee was Supt. D. F. Giles and Mrs. Giles, Miss Hudgins, and other members of the Club and their wives. The occasion was made a most pleasant one by those who entertained, and a rare treat for the teachers present in the town.
 The list which follows gives the names of the districts and teachers.
 NEBO TOWNSHIP
 Nebo High School—Prof. G. H. Weaver, principal; Miss Nannie McCall, lady principal and primary teacher; Mrs. G. H. Weaver, fifth and sixth grades; Miss Mattie Hicks, third and fourth grades; High School and music teacher to be selected.
 District No. 2.—Teacher to be selected.
 No. 3.—Winter term.
 MARION TOWNSHIP
 No. 1.—Marion Graded School.
 No. 2.—W. O. Ledbetter, principal; Donnie McGimsey, assistant.
 No. 3.—M. A. Matheson, principal; Carrie Tate, assistant.
 No. 4.—Teacher to be selected.
 No. 5.—N. F. Steppe, principal; Effie Gibson, assistant.
 No. 6.—Miss Mamie Stacy.
 No. 7.—Miss Elizabeth Brooks (possibly).
 No. 8.—Z. C. Camp, principal, Anna Sue Camp, assistant.
 No. 9.—Consolidated.
 No. 10.—Principal to be selected; Miss Lela Morris, assistant.
 No. 11.—Miss Mary Greenlee.
 No. 12.—Julius Parker.
 NORTH COVE TOWNSHIP
 No. 1.—Teacher to be selected.
 No. 2.—Alonzo Davis.
 No. 3.—Herbert Giles.
 No. 4.—Teacher to be selected.
 No. 5.—Teacher to be selected.
 No. 6.—Teacher to be selected.
 No. 7.—Miss Cordelia Camp, Miss Florence Hunter.
 CROOKED CREEK TOWNSHIP
 No. 1.—Myra E. Graves.
 No. 2.—A. T. Ledbetter.
 No. 3.—Jennie Hunter.
 No. 4.—Bessie Potest.
 No. 5.—Lizzie Croome.
 OLD FORT TOWNSHIP
 No. 1.—Miss Mary Crater, principal, Essie Wilson and Mary Burgin, assistants.
 No. 2.—Teacher to be selected, Margaret Steppe, assistant.
 No. 3.—Old Fort Graded School.
 No. 4.—D. W. Crawford.
 No. 5.—(Two schools) Miss Mollie Hicks and Ged Giles.
 No. 6.—Teacher to be selected.
 No. 7.—Mrs. Charles Steppe.
 BRACKETTS TOWNSHIP
 No. 1.—Miss Ada Brown.
 No. 2.—Miss Maggie Goforth.
 HIGGINS TOWNSHIP
 No. 1.—Prof. R. E. Hinshaw, principal; Mrs. R. E. Hinshaw, assistant.
 No. 2.—Miss Nolia Woody.
 DYSARTSVILLE
 No. 1.—(Three teachers) Winter term.
 No. 2.—Winter term.
 No. 3.—Miss Oliva Patton.
 No. 4.—Winter term.
 No. 5.—J. A. Gettys.
 No. 6.—Teacher to be selected.
 BROAD RIVER
 No. 1.—Miss Ida Belle Ledbetter.
 No. 2.—Shell McCall.
 No. 3.—Teacher to be selected.
 No. 4.—Miss Zenia Ledbetter.
 No. 5.—Miss Pearl Ledbetter.
 MONTFORD COVE
 No. 1.—Pearl Williams.
 No. 2.—Principal to be selected, Miss Kate Green, assistant.
 No. 3.—Teachers to be selected.
 No. 4.—Miss Birdie Morrow.

Walnut Still 125 Years Old.

Mr. R. L. C. Gibson has in his possession a valuable piece of timber from a house 125 years old. The sill is 19 inches square and 20 feet long, being black walnut.
 The sill was taken from the old Birchfield house on the Buck Creek road. This house was at one time the regular stopping place of the people coming over the mountains. Here Boone stopped when he came over the Indian trail from Tennessee to North Carolina.
 The walnut sill is in a perfect state of preservation, free of knots and is very valuable because of its historical value and scarcity.
 Admission Examinations.
 At his office, on Thursday, July 14th, our county superintendent of schools, Prof. D. F. Giles, will conduct admission examinations for the A. & M. College at Raleigh. The College officers in charge of admission urge that all who expect to enter in September be examined at this time.
 Shares in McDowell Building & Loan Association pay over 6% on investment.
 The county pension board will meet on the first Monday in July to pass upon new applications for pensions. If you know of any old soldier or soldier's widow who is contemplating making application for pension, please pass this along to them. Those now drawing pensions need not appear before the board.
 If you want your boy to save his money, give him a few shares in the McDowell Building & Loan Association. The 12th series is now open.
 Sugar Hill News.
 Rev. Womack filled his regular appointment at this place last Sunday.
 Miss Mamie Crawford has returned home after an extended visit to High Point, King's Mountain and Forest City.
 Dr. J. F. Jonas of Marion was a caller at Sugar Hill last Monday.
 Mrs. I. J. Marlowe is in a critical condition at present.
 The democrats met here Saturday to instruct delegates for the county convention. Everything was unanimous for Guder for Congress, Justice for judge, and Johnston for solicitor. Look out "Rads," the "Dummies" are moving smoothly and silently and there will be something doing. SNOWBALL.

June 30, 1910.

Dear friend:
 July 4th will soon be here. Won't you be glad? We will have a picnic then. Mama told me this morning to go down to the grocery and get a whole lot of things for the 4th. This is what I got:
 Baronet, Fig Newtons, Nabiscos, Saltine Biscuits, Vanilla Wafers, Champagne Wafers, Coconut Macaroons, Vanilla Creams, Kream Klips, Watermelons and Lemons.
 Your friend,
 JACOB.
 P. S. We don't trade anywhere but at
ED. MORRIS, No. 40 Phone No. 40



Griffin's Pharmacy
 Opposite New Hotel
 We must thank the people of Marion for their co-operation in our effort to establish an up-to-date drug business in their town, and can but admit our surprise at the increase in business since our opening. But we come to serve you, and if its quality, correct prices, accuracy and efficiency in work you want, we are here with the goods. Come in, inspect our line. New goods coming in daily.
 Try our celebrated Asheville and Charlotte Ice Creams.
 Phone us. Phone No. 33.

Get Ready For The 4th
 by buying one of our suits.
 The newest styles and most attractive prices. A big line of extra pants. We can fit up your boy too, so bring him along.
 The Society King Shoes is one of the best on the market. A full line of attractive styles.
 New lot Trunks and Suit Cases just in. Inspect them early when you can possibly suit yourself better.
McCALL & CONLEY
 The Great Contest of THE MARION PROGRESS will be announced next week.

AT THE Blue Front Gold Medal Flour
 The best flour made and we sell it at the same price that you pay for flour that is not so good. Every sack guaranteed.
Heinz's Sweet Mixed Pickles 35c per quart.
 Blue Ribbon Syrup 25c
 Heinz's Horse Radish 15c
 Blue Front Coffee 25c
 Air Float Talcum Powder 4c
 Blue Ribbon Extracts 10 and 25c
Queen Olives in Quart Fruit Jars at 50 cents per quart.
 Heinz's Pure Olive Oil 25c
 Old Dutch Cleanser 10c
 " Hand Soap 5c
 Shaker Table Salt 10c
 Hawaiian Pineapple 25 and 35c
 Full Cream Cheese per lb. 25c
 Yours Truly Pork and Beans 10c
E. H. DYSART
 Phone 35.

Shirley Place Sold
 For a number of special bargains, and always for the only reliable INSURANCE you do well to consult
H. W. DYSART

HOT TIME SPECIALS
 Merricks best six cord spool cotton 4c spool. Only 6 spools to the customer.
 Valenciens, laces, edging, and insertion to match worth 6 1-2, 7 1-2, 8 1-3 and 10c for 5c yard. 12 1-2 and 15c value for 8c yard.
 Swiss and Nainsook embroidery, pretty patterns and good quality, 10 to 18c value for 8 1-3c yard.
 Ladies ready-to-wear dresses made of Linonette with short sleeves and low neck trimmed and pleated, worth \$3.00 for \$2.24.
 Linen crash dresses with low necks and lace yokes, short and long sleeves pretty colors, \$3.50 value for \$2.78, \$4.50 value for \$3.78. See these before you buy
JEWELRY JEWELRY
 All of our entire stock of jewelry consisting of belt pins and buttons, brooches, stick pins, veil pins, beauty pins, waist sets, etc, at
Hot Time Price, Just One-half Off
Hot Time Specials in Groceries
 Cracker-jack roasted coffee in one-half gallon pales, 50c value for 39c. Rabbit foot roasted coffee in one pound buckets worth 25c at 22c each. Carolina Belle roasted coffee in one pound cans worth 25c, special at 20c. Nabob Sliced Pineapple, extra fine in 25c cans, special price 20c. Best quality canned blackberries in 3 lb cans worth 12 1-2, hot time price 3 cans for 25c. Jellies, preserves and apple butter at ONE HALF PRICE. Lots of other specials too numerous to mention. Give us a call and see how we can save you money.
Gaston & Tate, Inc.
 "THE SQUARE DEAL STORE."