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CALL and see the large line of hair goods at Mrs. W. H. Hawkins.

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Tomson Glove Fitting Corsets for every body comfortable and durable. \$1.00 to \$2.00. Gaston & Tate, sale agents.

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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.

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LADIES—See our new Street Dresses ready-to-wear for less than you can afford to have made at home. Pretty selection. Gaston & Tate.

RUTHERFORD COLLEGE, opened Wednesday, August 17, 1910. For a catalog simply write your name and address on a postal card and mail to Anderson Weaver, Sec'y, Rutherford College, N. C. 64-18

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THE PROGRESS big contest is now on. Who will you nominate?

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

L. C. Griffin spent Tuesday in Asheville.

Mrs. J. S. Downey is visiting relatives at Caroleen.

Grover Beam, of Cliffside, spent the week-end in Marion.

Services at the Episcopal church next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Will Magness, of Cleveland county, was in Marion Monday last.

Mrs. C. R. McCall and children are visiting relatives in Statesville.

The five-months-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Conley died Monday.

James Perry and family have removed from Sumter, S. C., to Marion.

Miss Moffitt Sinclair is visiting her brother, Dr. J. A. Sinclair, in Asheville.

Hon. E. J. Justice, of Greensboro, spent the latter part of last week in Marion.

Ed. Kanipe returned Saturday from a weeks visit with relatives in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Neal now occupy their new residence on South Main street.

Attorney J. L. C. Bird was in Rutherfordton last Saturday attending to legal matters.

Several Marion folks went on the C. C. & O. excursion to Charleston, S. C., Tuesday.

Mrs. M. F. Morphew and Mrs. T. A. Morpheu spent the latter part of last week in Asheville.

Miss Hallie Gibbs left Friday for Studley, Va., for an extended visit with the Misses Greenlee.

Dr. Wm. Fleming left yesterday for Wrightsville to attend the meeting of State Dental Association.

Mrs. F. S. Clark and two children, of Fayetteville, arrived Saturday to spend some time with relatives here.

Miss Sadie Downum, of Lenoir, was the guest of Miss Martha Decker during the latter part of last week.

Mrs. E. F. Greenlee and Mrs. E. H. House are spending the week at the former's country home at Woodlawn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dale and little daughter, of Lenoir, are spending the week with the former's parents.

Mrs. Ella Dysart has as her guests Miss Pearl Dorset, of Spartanburg, S. C., and Hugh McRorie, of Statesville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ledbetter have gone to housekeeping on Spring street. Mr. Ledbetter will teach the Chapel Hill school.

J. W. Pless, D. E. Hudgins, A. Hall Johnston and H. W. Dysart all left yesterday for Charlotte to attend the State Democratic convention.

Civil Engineer R. L. Greenlee, H. A. Tate and George Bird have gone to Statesville to make a permanent survey of the Statesville Air Line Railroad.

Mrs. Ella Dysart sent The Progress a few days ago specimens of the finest radishes we have seen this season. Two of these radishes weighed four pounds.

The Progress is under obligations to L. M. Price, a well-to-do farmer of Dysartsville, for some very fine June apples sent us Monday by J. Webb Walker.

Dr. J. G. Reid left Tuesday for Wrightsville Beach to attend the annual meeting of the State Dental Association. Mr. Reid is on the program for a paper on bridge work.

McDowell B. & L. Association.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McDowell Building & Loan Association was held Friday afternoon at H. W. Dysart's office. The secretary's report was read and approved. The report showed 1118 shares in force at the present time. All of the stockholders were highly pleased with the showing made by the association this year.

The old board of directors was re-elected, viz: Thomas Morris, Wm. Sweeney, Geo. I. White, E. F. Burton, J. L. Morgan, D. E. Hudgins, H. W. Dysart, J. Q. Gilkey, E. H. Dysart.

The board of directors met the same afternoon and re-elected officers as follows: Thomas Morris, president; Wm. Sweeney, vice-president; H. W. Dysart, secretary, and D. E. Hudgins, attorney.

MR. W. A. HOLMAN OF NEW YORK, Diamond Match Company's Head Man Pays Marion a Visit.

W. A. Holman, of New York, and one of the head men of the Diamond Match Company, a \$16,000,000.00 (sixteen million dollar) corporation, spent the week end in Marion and was hospitably entertained by the ever genial Ab Blanton.

Mr. Holman was tendered a smoker at the Manufacturers' Club where he met most of the city's leading business men and a general good time was the result of the evening's smoker. It is safe to say that Mr. Holman made a lasting friend of every one he met, for indeed Mr. Holman is a very affable man and a natural and likable companion.

Mr. Holman is the biggest man, commercially, who has yet visited Marion. We parenthetically state that Mr. Holman likes the town very much and says he is coming back. It is very probable that Mr. Holman will return to Marion during the latter part of the summer, bringing with him his wife, at which time they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blanton. Mr. Holman is contemplating making Marion his summer home, and his many newly made friends are very desirous of his pursuing such an idea.

Here it would not be remiss to state a few facts about this mammoth corporation which controls the match industries of the United States and all civilized countries, the plant that has made it by far more profitable to buy matches "than to cover up the fire."

The Diamond Match Company is distinctly known far and wide as the "good corporation." The reasons for this name are manifold but the chiefest of them are three in number: First is they have reduced match making to a science, employing perfect machinery which enables one to buy 100 matches for a penny—that is a beneficial accoutment to the general welfare of the people. Second: They allow the jobber a living rate, therefore it is easily seen if both the people and jobber profit the corporation is considerate in so permitting the "cut down" of its profit. Third reason is that the Government never has had a bit of trouble with this corporation, nor has the Government had a shadow of doubt as to its clean conduct. The management of this corporation is generally conceded as being almost perfect.

In an interview with Mr. Blanton he said that Mr. Holman was the most pleasant visitor he has ever had. Indeed, both Mr. Blanton and the town are fortunate in having Mr. Holman, and it is the undivided desire of both Mr. Blanton and the town that Mr. Holman come again. Mr. Holman left Sunday afternoon on train number 12 for New York.

Misses Davis Entertain.

The home of Mr. W. W. Davis on Morgan street was the scene of a beautiful lawn party last Thursday evening when his daughters Misses Ruby and Pearl entertained for their guests, Misses Essie Wilson and Florence Hunter, of Nebo, and Miss Mattie Hicks, of Glenwood. The guests were met in the hall by Miss Swannie Davis assisted by Miss Annie Baber and ushered into the cloak room then into the parlor which was beautifully decorated in ferns, daisies and rhododendron. There they were given a hearty welcome by the honored guests. From the parlor they were shown out on the lawn by Miss Ruby Davis, which was beautifully lighted with Japanese lanterns. Old time games were played until a late hour. Music was furnished by Misses Swannie Davis, Annie Baber and Gladys Atwell.

Delightful refreshments consisting of cake and cream were served on the lawn by Miss Ruby Davis assisted by Misses Nell Shephardson and Jennie Clay, and Messrs. Edwin Corpening and Arthur Hicks.

Between twenty-five and thirty guests were present, who, on departing, expressed a most delightful time.

Country Club House.

The Buck Creek Fishing club has subscribed a thousand dollars to build a club house at Buck Creek Falls—about 9 miles from Marion. This will be a modern country club house containing six or more rooms and all modern conveniences.

S. H. Yancey has the contract for construction and work has already begun. The club house will be completed at an early date.

Pastors' and Laymen's Conference.

The Pastors' and Laymen's conference of the Green River Association will convene at Bethel Baptist church, McDowell county, Saturday and Sunday, July 30 and 31. The program follows.

SAURDAY MORNING

10:30—Devotional Services—Rev. B. B. Harris.

11:00—Sermon—Rev. Marley.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

1:30—Organization.

4:45—Brief Report from all Delegates and pastors present.

8:15—Need of Closer Cooperation among the Baptist Churches of our Association—A. P. Sorrell, J. D. Hunt, Miles P. Plack.

8:30—Deficiencies in the Individual Church Life and Work—Rev. D. P. Lowdermilk and R. H. Herring.

SUNDAY MORNING

9:30—Devotional Services—Rev. J. R. Whitesides.

10:30—Sunday School Mass Meeting conducted by B. B. Price: (1) A. W. Gilliam. (2) Education and Training of Children—D. L. Carlton. (3) Parent's Failure to Attend Sunday School, the Effect upon the Child—W. T. Morgan.

11:00—Laymen's Missionary Movement—J. H. Tucker, of Asheville.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

1:30—Address on Sunday School Work—J. H. Tucker.

2:00—Sermon—Rev. R. H. Herring.

A Statement.

In order that I may set myself right with the public and correct certain rumors, I take this method of stating publicly that I shall never buy votes for any candidate or vote for any man of either party whom I believe is not opposed to the further buying of votes.

E. G. GOFORTH.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Bank of Old Fort

at Old Fort, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business June 30th, 1910.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$67,705.21
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	116.59
Banking house	3,100.00
Furniture and fixtures	700.00
Due from banks and bankers	4,279.06
Gold coin	565.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	110.69
National bank notes and other	662.00
U. S. notes	
Total	\$66,239.55

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$ 8,000.00
Surplus fund	2,480.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	598.09
Bills payable	1,500.00
Time Certificates of Deposit	17,228.13
Deposits subject to check	16,190.68
Cashier's checks outstanding	251.65
Total	\$66,239.55

State of North Carolina, County of McDowell, I, F. M. Bradley, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. M. BRADLEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of July, 1910.

J. F. HARMON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
 J. S. Bradley, P. H. Maaburn, L. P. Crawford, Directors

July 14, 1910.

Dear friend:

I went this morning to the grocery. I had a basket on my arm. I got the basket full of things and brought them home. Mama said I was a good trader. This is what I got:

Dove Brand Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Holland Rust, Chipped Beef, Grape Fruit, Pineapples, etc.

Your friend,
 JACOB.

P. S. I got the things good and cheap because I went to

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Why Not You?

We are offering some rare bargains in Men's, Youth's and Boy's Clothing and extra Pants.

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It will pay you to see our new lot of Trunks and Suit Cases, also Men and Boys Hats.

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Give us a Call to see what we have for you.

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Try our celebrated Asheville and Charlotte Ice Creams.

Phone us. Phone No. 33.

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Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing and Notions.

How it is done. With every cash purchase from 5c up we give you a cash coupon which you keep until you get the amount required to get the dish you may select. We want your trade and make this special offer to get your business. We guarantee not to raise the price on our goods and to sell you goods as cheap as you can buy them, quality considered.

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Men and Boys, we want to impress upon your minds the fact that we handle a complete stock of Mens and Boys Clothing and can give you the best values for the money. This is how we can do that. We have several other lines to make our profits on and don't have to make a big profit on clothing alone. If we sold clothing alone we could not afford to sell it as cheap as we do, as that would be the only way we would have to make our profit, but as we have several other lines to sell we are satisfied with a small profit on our clothing. If you are from Missouri just look at other lines and then look at ours, and we are sure you will agree with us. We have a large stock to pick from and more suits coming.

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