

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Maggie Morris is visiting in Asheville.

Miss Bruce Landis is visiting in Waynesville.

Mrs. Joseph Williams is spending the week at Greenlee.

J. C. Brown spent last week with his daughter in Johnson City, Tenn.

Miss Eloise Nichols, of Morganton, is the guest of Miss Ethel Nichols.

Mrs. C. C. Lisenbee is spending a few weeks with relatives at Burnsville.

John Nichols, of Rutherfordton, spent the first of the week with relatives here.

W. A. Simpson has removed to Forest City where he will open a meat market.

Miss Annie Little has returned from a visit to Miss Vivian Hassler in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Neal, of Rogersville, Tenn., are here on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. B. A. Brown, of Kernersville, is visiting at the home of her son, F. V. Brown.

J. W. Streetman was called to the bedside of his mother at Lumpkin, Ga., Tuesday.

Will McDonald and daughter, Eilene, of Dalton, Ga., are here on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Agnes Hyams and Mrs. Sue Bobbitt are visiting their brother, T. M. Dale, in Statesville.

Mrs. Albert Pritchett (nee Miss Ada Purcell) of Birmingham, Ala. is a guest of relatives at Riverford.

Mrs. R. H. Bennett has as her guests Mrs. R. L. Goodman and Mrs. E. S. Hartman, of Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Blanche White, of Gaffney, S. C., is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. White.

Mrs. S. P. Tate sent to the Progress office last Friday three very fine tomatoes. The three, all from one plant, weighed two pounds and ten ounces.

Miss Mabel Elliott has returned from an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. R. J. Harbin, in Statesville.

Miss Hattie Kirby returned to her home in Charlotte Tuesday after a three weeks visit here with relatives and friends.

Dr. R. H. Drake, specialist, announces that he will be here next week for practice. If your eyes trouble you consult him.

After a few weeks visit in Asheville, Miss Nelle Swinney has returned to spend August with Mrs. H. W. Dysart at Riverford.

Mrs. M. A. Walker and daughter, Miss Edith, of Burlington, are visiting Mrs. H. H. Jordan. Mrs. Walker is a sister of Mrs. Jordan.

W. W. Parker is entitled to the credit for exhibiting the largest Irish potato for the season. He left one at this office yesterday that weighs two pounds.

His many friends will be glad to learn that Dr. G. S. Kirby is able to be out again after confinement to his room for several days, suffering from appendicitis.

Miss Douglas Hendrix spent last Friday night in Marion as the guest of Miss Jessie Ratliff, enroute from Plumptree, Mitchell county, to her home at Greensboro.

Miss Mary Gordon and J. Harvey Greenlee, Lester Morris and T. J. Halliburton will leave Friday for Fort Mills, S. C., to attend a house party at that place given by Miss Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pless have as their guests this week the former's mother Mrs. M. H. Pless, and sister, Mrs. Elbert V. Jacobs and two sons of Knoxville, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Pless of Winston, N. C.

THE PROGRESS is informed that work on the tram road on Armstrong constructed by the T. T. Adams Co. to connect with the C. C. & O. Railroad is progressing nicely. About four miles of the road is already completed and the contractors, Bunn & Co., hope to have the road complete and ready for operation by fall.

The Peerless offers "Red Hot Specials" for the week that are worth attention. See ad.

McDowell Superior Court

Court opened Monday morning at 10 o'clock, Judge Webb of Shelby presiding, and Solicitor Spainhour prosecuting for the State. J. L. Burgin was sworn in as foreman of the grand jury and J. H. Davis, officer. In a number cases alias was ordered and no pros entered in several cases.

Criminal cases disposed of up to the time of going to press this morning are as follows:

State vs George Bryson, larceny, (of a mule) guilty, sentenced to 5 years on the county road.

State vs John Lutz and Frank Lutz, claiming to be from Chicago and guilty of larceny; sentence not yet pronounced.

State vs C. F. Mescham, (appeal from mayor) obstructing street, not guilty.

State vs Martin Duncan, Charlie Barnett and Willie Calhoun, two cases, defendants plead guilty to larceny but no sentence has yet been pronounced.

The Judge is making an effort to get these little boys in a reformatory.

State vs Bobb Gibb, carrying concealed weapon and assault on a deadly weapon, fined \$5 and costs in each case.

State vs George Sheehan, c. c. w., fined \$5 and costs.

State vs T. E. Mayfield, failing to work road, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs Henry Greenlee, seduction, mistrial.

Out-of-town attorneys here are Ex-Judge A. C. Avery, A. C. Avery, Jr. and J. T. Perkins, of Morganton; Solomon Gallert, of Rutherfordton, and R. S. McCall of Asheville.

Nanney-Hemphill.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. R. C. Nanney and Mrs. W. Y. Hemphill, both of this place, were united in marriage at the home of David Morris at Union Mills. Rev. Joseph Womack performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends. The event was quite a surprise to their friends as it was kept a secret by the interested parties.

Mrs. Hemphill is proprietor of the Marion Bargain House. Mr. Nanney is a son of Mr. Columbus Nanney of Broad River and for several months has been an efficient clerk at the Bargain House. They have the best wishes of their many friends for a long, prosperous and happy life.

Mr. B. W. Craig Dead.

Mr. B. Wilkie Craig, a well known citizen of McDowell county, and a brother of the late W. F. Craig, died at his home four miles northeast of Marion Monday morning. He had been in feeble health for some time. Mr. Craig was 84 years old and is survived by four children.

Base Ball.

Marion defeated Stroudtown July 23, by the score of 14 to 0. Batteries for Marion, Carr and Ellis; for Stroudtown, Potest, Horton and Sullivan. The features was Carr's pitching, Atwell's home run and Patton's second base playing. Greene also played good ball on first base.

Claiming to be Armenians sent out by some missionary board, a number of so-called missionaries are going over the country collecting funds, they claim, to aid the Armenians to build churches, etc. We are informed that these men are not authorized to do this work and that the money they collect never reaches the mission board. They are fakes and our people are warned to be aware to whom they contribute.

P. A. Reid & Company's Big Clearance Sale opened last Friday morning with a large crowd of eager buyers looking for the genuine bargains always to be had at their sale. The sale will continue until Saturday night. See half page adv. on another page.

We have on exhibit at this office a small limb taken from a plum tree at the home of Mr. McNeill at Rocky Pass which contains 46 fine plumbs. The limb is only a yard long. The tree from which this limb was taken is a wonderful sight to behold. It is so heavily laden that over forty props are required to hold it off the ground.

The sensational Cut Price Sale of Gaston & Tate opened this morning and the store is thronged with buyers seeking bargains. Special bargains are offered for every day during the sale which will last until August 6th. Don't overlook the ad on another page.

G. M. Walton, of Rocky Pass, left us some very fine apples while in town Monday.

For Sale Or Rent.

One of the most convenient and well located houses in Marion. See, for particulars.

J. M. BOBBITT.

FOR SALE—125-acre farm on Muddy Creek. Apply to R. H. HOUSE.

Social News

Miss Streetman Entertains.

On last Wednesday evening from 8:30 to 12, Miss Kate Mae Streetman charmingly entertained a number of her friends in honor of her attractive guest, Miss Ruth Eaves, of Jacksonville, Tenn.

As the young couples entered delightful and refreshing punch was served by Mrs. Mrs. G. G. Eaves, of Rock Hill, S. C. The guests were then invited on the porch and "up-jinks" was indulged in. Pedro Lonon securing the highest, received the prize—a box of Huyler's candy. Refreshments in two courses were served.

Those present were Misses Moffitt Sinclair, Martha Decker, Van and Roland Castex, Elsie House, Pearl Dorrett, Louise Dysart, Pearl Gibbs. Messrs. Pedro Lonon, Joe Giles, Roland Morris, John Henderson, Hugh McRorie, Hal Baber, Ben Price, Millard Tate, Max Corpening, Kenneth Kirby.

Bridge Party.

One of the most enjoyable of the mid-summer social affairs was the Bridge party given by Mrs. J. W. Pless on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Pless of Winston being the honor guest of the occasion. The twelve ladies engaged in a most interesting game, during three progressions, when scores were county and Mrs. J. W. Winborne was found to have been most fortunate and received a hand-painted trinket box. Mrs. Thomas was winner of the second prize, a hand-painted satin pin-holder; the third, a ribbon inch measure, also daintily decorated, fell to the lot of Mrs. Hugh Little. The guest of honor was presented with a beautifully embroidered bag, the handiwork of the hostess. Each guest was presented with a miniature basket ribbon trimmed and filled with flowers.

A most delicious salad course was served by Misses Nelle Swinney and Lucile Blanton. This but adds one to the list of delightful entertainments given by Mrs. Pless in her new home.

On last Wednesday evening at six o'clock, a party of about twenty drove to Greenlee and enjoyed a moonlight picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tate. Bountiful baskets were taken by all and supper was had on the lawn which was never more beautiful than on this perfect moonlight night. Music and games furnished the entertainment for the evening. Those present were Misses Mary Gordon Greenlee, Essie Bugg, Annie L. Blanton, Alma McCall, Mary Presnel, Jessie Ratliff, Maggie Morris, Martha Whitten, Lucy Jordan, Joyce Decker, Della Williams, Mattie Tate and Mary Burgin; Messrs. Harvey Greenlee, J. H. L. Miller, T. J. Halliburton, Ed. Morris, Wilmer Whitten, George McCall, Arthur McCall, Lester Morris, Garland, Lester and Sewell Williams, Greenlee Tate, Jim Burgin and Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Sprague.

Porch Party.

On Tuesday evening Miss Julia Burton entertained in honor of her guests, Misses Van and Roland Castex, of Goldsboro. Upon the arrival of the guests, refreshing punch was served, after which score cards were drawn, and when partners were found, an exciting game of "Daisy dice" was indulged in for a short while. Then for an hour "Progressive Conversation" was enjoyed; the boys voting as to the most entertaining young lady. Miss Nelle Blanton received most votes and was presented with a box of candy.

After a delicious ice course, the young people enjoyed some old-fashioned games and music 'til the midnight hour, when each one departing left assurance of having spent a pleasant evening.

Flower Garden Party.

In honor of Mrs. J. E. Lindsay, of Jonesville, S. C. and Mrs. D. D. Little, of Spartanburg, S. C., Mrs. H. F. Little delightfully entertained a "Flower Garden Party" at her home, "Hill Top Cottage."

The cozy and attractive cottage was decorated with ferns, nasturtiums and gladiolus. The guests were received by the hostess assisted by Mesdames Lindsay and Little.

The guests were introduced into a flower garden guessing contest the answers to twenty-five questions being the names of flowers. The contest was as unique as it was interesting.

The first prize a handsome real Indian pottery vase which was won by Mrs. Geo. I. White and the consolation prize, a center piece was awarded Miss Mary Gordon Greenlee.

After the contest ended an appetizing two course luncheon was served by the hostess. The menu consisted of tomatoes with mayonnaise dressing, buttered sandwiches, cheese balls with English walnuts, butter thins and ice tea with mint. The second course consisted of frozen apple float with Lady Baltimore cake.

Those enjoying the hospitality of the charming hostess were Mesdames J. E. Lindsay, D. D. Little, Geo. I. White, W. Pless, Charlie Pless, Jacob, Pless, J. L. C. Bird, J. W. Winborne, Ab Blanton, John Hopper, E. W. Dysart, J. G. Gilkey, McDonald, Minnie Blanton, G. Kirby, Fleming, S. Yancy, Harwood, E. A. Thomas, J. G. Reid, P. A. Reid, E. F. Burton and Misses Marguerite Grant, Mary Gordon Greenlee, Presnel, Jessie Ratliff.

Box Supper.

The young ladies of Glenwood have decided to have a box supper instead of a pie supper next Saturday night, July 30, at the school house. The proceeds will go to the building of the Baptist church. Every girl is invited to come and bring a box, and the boys are invited to come and help enjoy them.

Business Locals

NEW lot Rugs and Art Squares at very close prices. The Peerless.

WANTED—500 Bushels Peach Seed. Will pay highest price. Gaston & Tate.

READ the specials in this issue at The Peerless.

A few more Oxfords on the Bargain Counter. Don't wait until they are all gone. Gaston & Tate.

GO to The Peerless before buying your Goods and get their prices. It will pay you to look.

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

SOMETHING Special every week at The Peerless. Don't miss them they are real values.

BOARDERS WANTED—Large airy rooms and good table board. Fine for summer visitors. Opposite new Methodist church. 24 S-4.

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.

FOR SALE or lease twenty-five acres solid limestone near Linville Falls station, C. C. & O. railroad. For particulars address XYZ care this paper.

PHOTOS—When you want your photos made don't forget the Dixie Studio. Post Cards and Ping Pong a specialty. Studio in rear of Merchants and Farmers Bank.

WANTED—Coppers, Knitters and Loopers. Good pay. Steady work. Apply at once to Hickory Hosiery Mill, Hickory, N. C.

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.

WANTED—Two or three good men to

sell an article needed in every home in North Carolina not already supplied. Steady employment. Salary or Commission. Address: Corporation, 106 South Main St., Salisbury, N. C. 418-4

July 21, 1910.

Dear friend: I think oatmeal is a fine thing for breakfast. I get a great big bowl full of it. I sprinkle some sugar over it and pour some nice rich cream over it, and I have a good breakfast, and it doesn't give me heartburning, and it makes me fat. Oatmeal will make you fat if you are skinny. Quaker is the kind we use. In cans 15c.



Shredded Wheat, Triscuit, Indian Corn Flakes, Pineapples 10c.

Your friend, JACOB.

P. S. We get our oatmeal and all the groceries we buy from

ED. MORRIS, Phone No. 40

Most Wonderful Values

In Men and Boys Clothing, extra Pants, Shirts, Hats, Shoes, etc.

An attractive line Mens Underwear and Dress Shirts. New line of Hats, Trunks, Ealises, etc., just received. We close out all our Oxfords and Low Cut Shoes for Ladies and Men at a good substantial reduction. Now is the time to secure bargains in all Conson Goods. They are bound to be higher, with conson selling at 16 1-2c per lb. It will pay you to buy for future use.

Give us a call, we will be glad to show you through.

McCALL & CONLEY

WE DO NOT SUBSTITUTE The policy of this store is "We Give You What You Ask For" If we do not carry in stock the article you wish, we will get it for you regardless of cost to us. What WE want is not only CUSTOMERS, But, PLEASED CUSTOMERS. Griffin's Pharmacy Phone 33.

A BARGAIN I have for sale the James McCall house and lot on Swinney Street. This must go at once. Call and look at it. H. W. DYSART

WE DO NOT SUBSTITUTE Making Room for Fall and Winter Goods Now is the time. Don't wait until the best bargains are all gone. This is not a "push-on" and "pull-off" sale; neither are we offering you a job lot of mill end or old stock. These goods are brand new, clean stuff. It's the little store with lots of goods. All we ask you to do is to see our goods and get our prices before buying. Now, listen! Here we go: Sixty-five doz. Towels, 10c value, 7c. Val. and Turbion Laces, 7 to 10c value, 5c. 50 doz. Men's grey Sox, 10c value, for 7c. 4000 yards best Calico, worth 64 and 7c yd, for 5c. 27-in Domestic, 4c yd. Dress Gingham, 10, 12 1/2 and 15c values, all at 10c. All 25, 30 and 35c Summer Dress Goods (not the heavy winter goods) special for 22 1/2c per yard. Parasols, all colors, \$1.25 values, for 98c; \$1.75 and \$2.00 values, \$1.48. Silk Hose, \$1.50 value, 98c pair Ladies' 12 1/2 and 15c Black Hose, for 10c pair; 3 pairs for 25c. Hats 50 Sailor Hats, 38c and 25c values, for 15c Women's Street and Trimmed Hats for less than the wholesale price. Also Men's and Boys' Straw Hats at Hot Time prices. Men's Socks Men's Socks, black, blue and tan, 3 pairs for 25c. They wear like a pig's nose. 30 dozen Men's 25c Socks, grey, black, tan and blue, at 18c pair. Men's Shirts One lot Men's brand new Dress Shirts, 75c values, now 50c. One lot, worth 50c, now 35c. 50c work Shirts, 45c. Clothing Reducions in all summer clothing. Thirty-six pair Men's \$2.50 Pants just opened up. We will sell them for \$1.50 the pair. Summer Underwear for men and women. New lot of Rugs and Art Squares to open up today. Our general line of Dry Noods, Shoes and Clothing is complete. We have lots of other nice goods at the lowest prices possible for good merchandise. The PEERLESS Dry Goods and Shoe Store

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