

## Business Locals

Ladies! You must see that new neckwear, the new belts and hand bags at Gaston & Tate's.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Homer Pigeons, either in pairs or complete lot. Mrs. B. B. Price.

Look over Gaston & Tate's 10c and 25c counter for the Biggest Bargains Buy-able.

NECKWEAR—Just received a beautiful line. Imported collar and cuff sets. Mrs. Carrie Childs, Seagle Block.

Ladies it is a pleasure to show you the New Coat Suits and Cloaks just arrived at our store. Gaston & Tate.

Have you tried "Whit leather Hose" for men, women and children, 10c and 15c, every pair guaranteed and sold only by Gaston & Tate.

We want every lady to see our new line of "Selby" shoes in Velvets, Tan, Gun Metal, Patent Kid and Vici Kid. They are beauties. Gaston & Tate.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—One saw mill complete in good running condition, 30 h. p. boiler, 25 h. p. engine, both Erie City make, saw mill circular make manufactured by the Salem Iron Works, one good team of mules, one log wagon, one 50 inch saw inserted tooth, one 50 inch solid saw. Price \$400, if sold by January 1. For particulars address Yelton Lumber Co., Bridgewater, N. C.

Specials—One 9x12 ft. Erie Tapestry Art Square woven solid in brown, dark, red and green colors giving a rich combination only \$14.95. One Holly Brook Art Square 9x12 ft. reversible, woven solid of good wearing material in dark green and gray mixture with gray interwoven stripes for border, only \$14.95. Gaston & Tate.

## No. 89. 375 Acres

in the grass growing section of Mitchell county.

800 apple trees three years old, 75 trees about 20 years old. 50 acres in cultivation, 275 timber land, estimated to cut 4 to 5 thousand feet per acre of white oak, chestnut oak, about half, and 1-3 white pine, balance in hardwoods. 175 creek bottom. 50 acres in pasture all of farm fenced with rails. Watered by Grassy and Rock House creeks and a number of good springs. Six-room log house, good barn, crib and other out buildings. Reason for selling, brother moved away and wants to sell his interest. Will sell all or half interest in the place, price for all \$7,500 or \$25.00 per acre for half interest. Only 3 miles to three stations on the C. C. & O. Mica mine on the place, also on the Acamire vein. Soap-stone quarry, 3-4 mile to churches and school. Only 16 miles from Marion, McDowell county.

The new highway being built from Mt. Mitchell to Asheville passes through the farm.

**H. W. DYSART**  
MARION, N. C.

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**J. W. STREETMAN,**

*The Reliable Druggist.*

Don't overlook that subscription. If you are in arrears remember that we can always find good use for the money.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

K. S. Allison, of Old Fort, was in town yesterday.

A. C. Hewitt was home last week from Piedmont, S. C.

J. C. Jameson has sold his meat market to A. F. McAlister.

Hon. E. J. Justice, of Greensboro, was a visitor here during the week.

R. B. Neal, who was quite ill with pneumonia, is able to be out again.

Prof. I. C. Griffin spent several days last week in the eastern part of the state.

There will be an oyster supper in the school house at Stroudtown Friday night.

Rev. Edward Long is attending the Baptist State convention in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. E. H. House spent the latter part of last week with Mrs. Masters, at Nebo.

E. E. English and J. D. Avery, both of Ashford, were in town on business Tuesday.

Rev. H. H. Jordan, of Morganton, attended the district meeting in Marion, Wednesday.

Mrs. Susan Embler, of Alexander, is visiting her son, D. C. Embler, on Morgan street.

W. R. Gruber, of Hendersonville, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. C. R. McCall.

Mrs. John Sullivan, who has been visiting relatives in Rock Hill S. C., returned home Sunday.

Postmaster C. M. McCall was called to Baltimore, Md., last week by the illness of Mrs. McCall.

J. T. Smith went to Statesville, Wednesday, to enter Long's hospital for an operation on his jaw.

W. C. Atwell is able to be out again after being confined home several days on account of sickness.

Theodore Ashworth, of Lawndale, was the guest of his uncle, Dr. B. L. Ashworth, during the week.

Miss Nellie Sullivan of Rock Hill, S. C., spent Sunday and Monday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Page.

Attorney and Mrs. J. M. Carson, of Rutherfordton, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crawford, last week.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will have a bazaar in the Eagle Hotel store room next Tuesday, opening at 3 p. m. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock.

Miss Kate May Streetman, a student of Fasilern, Lincolnton, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Streetman.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Sinclair and children, of Asheville, spent last Thursday with Mrs. Sinclair's sister, Mrs. H. W. Dysart.

Thanksgiving day was observed very much like Sunday in Marion. Business houses were closed and services were held at the different churches.

Mrs. C. C. Lisenbee entertained a number of young folks at a card party last Friday night. Six couples were present and the evening was very pleasantly spent.

Thomas Abee, of Burke county, and Miss Mabel Washburn, of McDowell county, were married at the residence of A. B. Gilkey on Park Avenue, Thursday, November 30, Mr. Gilkey officiating.

The school authorities desire to thank the patrons of the school for the hearty response to the request for Thanksgiving offerings. The children brought in enough offerings to satisfy the needs of all the destitute families in our community.

## Thanksgiving Dinner.

Thanksgiving Day with its traditions of turkey, cranberry sauce and pie, did not originate on this side of Plymouth Rock. And the friends who gathered around the sumptuous board of Mr. John D. Blanton, in his lovely country home on last Thursday, never more truly felt the debt we owe the squatty little people in wooden shoes beside the Zuyder Zee, for the example they gave the pilgrim fathers—an annual Thanksgiving day to be kept as a joyful feast.

The party left Marion on the early morning train, and after leaving the station had a short walk through the fields and found such a welcome as only county homes can give. The men soon departed for a hunt and enjoyed it we know, but, Oh! such a feast of good things awaited us—turkey, roast, duck, sauces, salads, cakes and fruits of all kinds, and so beautifully arranged by the hostess. It will be a day long to be remembered by each recipient.

Those who enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Blanton's kind hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stepp, Rev. Edward Long and A. Riddle, Mrs. M. S. Bobbitt and Mrs. Blanton, and little Misses Margie White, Alma McCurry and Sarah Hudgins.

## Daughters of Confederacy Meet.

The Daughters of the Confederacy held their regular monthly meeting on Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. E. Guy read a very interesting account of the battle of the Wilderness; a personal touch was given this from the fact that Mrs. Guy had three brothers in this engagement. Mrs. Pless sang "Flow Gently Sweet Afton," after which Mrs. Geo. I. White read a piece, printed in the Charlotte Observer eleven years ago, by Miss Rankin of Lenoir. It was in the nature of personal reminiscence of the war. This was particularly interesting, Miss Rankin having been at the time a governess in the home of Mrs. Carson at Pleasant Gardens.

Mrs. Gilkey has placed on sale at Streetman's drug store the Christmas seals, the proceeds from which go to the Arlington Monument Fund. It is hoped that all U. D. C. members, and others interested, will use these on their Christmas packages.

The next meeting will be held on January 19, 1912, this being the anniversary of the birth of Robert E. Lee.

The next attraction of the regular Lyceum Course is the Bummell Concert Company, which will appear at the Graded School Auditorium, Thursday night, December 14, at 8:00 o'clock. General admission: 25 and 50 cents. In another column will appear press dispatch, giving an account of the success of this attraction in other places.

The regular meeting of the county commissioners was held at the court house Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The commissioners were all present and considerable routine business was attended to. Jurors for the next term of court were drawn, and the list will be published next week.

The Marion Bargain House's big sale continues. See advertisement on supplement.

## Cards of Thanks.

We desire to extend our hearty thanks to the good people of Marion for their kind assistance given us since our misfortune, our loss by fire.

MR. AND MRS. J. L. SMITH.

We thank every one who assisted in saving the residences of the undersigned from destruction by fire last Friday.

R. H. BOMAR,  
P. H. LEONARD.

## GOOD THINGS FOR CHRISTMAS

are very much in evidence at our store. We would especially mention fresh coconuts, malaga grapes, organes mince-meat, loose sour pickles, butter nuts, fruit cakes, dried peaches and prunes, also a fresh shipment of fine candies which will be found and of the best quality, and at prices truly cheap for such fine goods. Get your orders in as early as possible.



Celery and Oysters on Fridays and Saturdays.

**ED. MORRIS,**  
Phone No. 40. Marion, N. C.

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It will pay you to see my goods before deciding on your

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We have just received a car of Barbed Wire any Wire Fence and can make special prices.

We also have a good line of wood and coal Heaters.

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