Business Locals	LOCAL AND PERSONAL	Bunnell Concert Company Tonight	Chris	tmac	Car	adios
I have several hundred 1912 Almanacs. Call for one. H. W. DYSART.	R. S. Finley is home from Can- ton for a short stay.	hen Concert Company at the grad- ed school auditorium, Thursday evening, December 14th, at eight o'clock. This attraction is composed of three charming young artists who present an entertainment of great variety, yet classic enough to de- light the entire musical as well as the popular audience. Their en- tertainment will consist of vocal and instrumental music, readings, and child impersonations. A special feature of their enter- tainment will be songs with action,	Christmas Candies			
Ladies! You must see that new much	T. L. Tate, of Greenlee, was in town on business Tuesday		Christmas is almost here and we are ready with a nice fresh stock of Christmas Box Candies also assorted candies in bulk. You will make no mistake to send her a dainty box of candy.			
FOR SALE — Thoroughbred Homer Pigeons, either in pairs or complete lot. Mrs. B. B. Price.	tain, was in town Saturday. R. Lee Suttlemyer, of Old Fort.					
J. Q. A. Michael, factory representative and manager Weaver Organ and Piano Co., manufacturers High Grade Pianos and Organs, also sheet music in stock, correspondence solicited, Marion, N. C.	McConnell, December 7, a daugh- ter. Mrs. H. A. Tate, of Greenlee,					
Look over Gaston & Tate's 10c and 25c counter for the Bigest Bargains Buy- able.	was shopping in Marion, Wednes- day. Samuel McCall, of North Cove, was a business viaitor. in town					
NECKWEAR—Just received a beauti- ful line. Imported collar and cuff sets. Mrs. Carrie Childs, Seagle Block.	Monday. Mrs. Duncan Albert of Deck	Tickets for this entertainment are now on sale at the graded school. General admission 50c,	TID	MO	RF	RIS.
Ladies it is a pleasure to show you the New Coat Suits and Cloaks just ar- rived at our store. Gaston & Tate.	Hopper.	Patton News.	Phone No	o. 40.	Mar	rion. N. C.
Michael Brothers, agents for Mountain City Steam Laundry, Asheville, N. C. First class work. Your business solicit- ed. Laundry accepted at Saunders Bar- ber Shop. Residence Phone No. 23,	Saturday. Miss Mattie Justice, of Ruther- fordton, is visiting her brother,	and baby visited relatives in Marion last week. Misses Mary and Minnie Dobson, of	WATCHES	Pickard	(fina)	CUT GLASS
Marion, N. C. Have you tried "Whitleather Hose"	A unique and attractive adver- tisement is the divers in the show	Miss Maude Elliott, of Garden City, began teaching school here December	CLOCKS			PAINTED CHINA
for men, women and children, 10c and 15c, every pair guaranteed and sold only by Gaston & Tate.	window of J. Fred Sprague. Mrs. J. C. Story and son Wil-	We welcome her in our midst. Will Long has purchased a tract of land from Mrs. Hattie Morgan. He is	JEWELRY		Sector 1	UNBRELLAS
We want every lady to see our new line of "Selby" shoes in Velvets, Tan, Gun Metal. Patent Kid and Vici Kid. They	i nongomory county.	The farmers have finished shucking corn The crop was good in spite of the			ſ	FOUNTAIN PENS

Metal, Patent Kid and Vici Kid. They are beauties. Gaston & Tate.

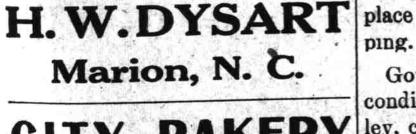
FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN-One saw mill complete in good running condition, 30 h. p. boiler, 25 h. p. engine, both Erie City make, saw mill circular make manufactured by the Salem Iron Works, one good team of mules, one log wagon, one 50 inch saw inserted tooth, one 50 inch solid saw. Price \$400, if sold 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. reversable, woven solid of good wearing material in dark green and gray mixture with gray interwoven strapes for border, only \$14.95. Gaston & Tate.

FARM and TIMBER tended. LANDS

No 15. 35 acre farm and timber land for \$1250, within 1 mile of Marion Court House. Sufficient pine timber of original growth to build all suitable farm buildings, other timber consists of poplar, etc. Good location for trucking and fruit growing at foot of Mount Ida.

No. 43. Farm, 90 acres, in cultivation, several acres in orchard, balance timber, some creek bottom, 6 room frame painted dwelling, 1 barn, 1 apple house, smoke-house, cow shed and shelter. Seven miles to Old Fort, seven miles to Marion, R. F. D. Price \$2500. Terms cash preferred, can give terms. Good pasture and fruit section.



Peerless and Bee Hive opened yesterday and large crowds were in attendance.

J. G. Goforth, of Monte Vista, Colo., was in Marion Saturday enroute to Nealsville to spend the holidays with homefolks, after an absence of four years.

The annual report of the indebtedness and disbursements of McDowell county has been received for publication and will be published as soon as it can be put in type.

The second attraction in the Lyceum course will appear at the graded school auditorium to-night. This is really a first-class attraction and will no doubt be largely at-

D. P. Lowdermilk last week killed a hog which tipped the scales, when dressed, at 430 pounds. Somewhat of a porker, and we doubt if many farmers in the county can beat this record.

George Rhom and Ben Corpening left Tuesday for Wilson to attend the meeting of the State Farmers Union which convened there yesterday. They will represent the McDowell organization.

The show windows of the local merchants have taken on a holiday appearance and Christmas shopping has begun in earnest. The stores are well stocked with Christmas goods and there is no better place than Marion to do your shop-

Governor Kitchin has granted a conditional pardon to Gudger Fin-

The big reduction sales at The dry summer. Killing hogs seems to be the chief employment now. They realize it is just two weeks until Christmas, so they are preparing "hog and hominy."

> J. A. Gettys is teaching school near Nebo in district No. 3. He is giving satisfaction to the patrons.

There was quite an excitement here last week. A man was clearing a road out in the mountains near Laurel Hill and found a skeleton of a man. A thorough investigation was made and it proved to be John Allan, a good and trusty darkey. He always carried about \$250 on his person and it is believed he was murdered for his money.

-CLARA.

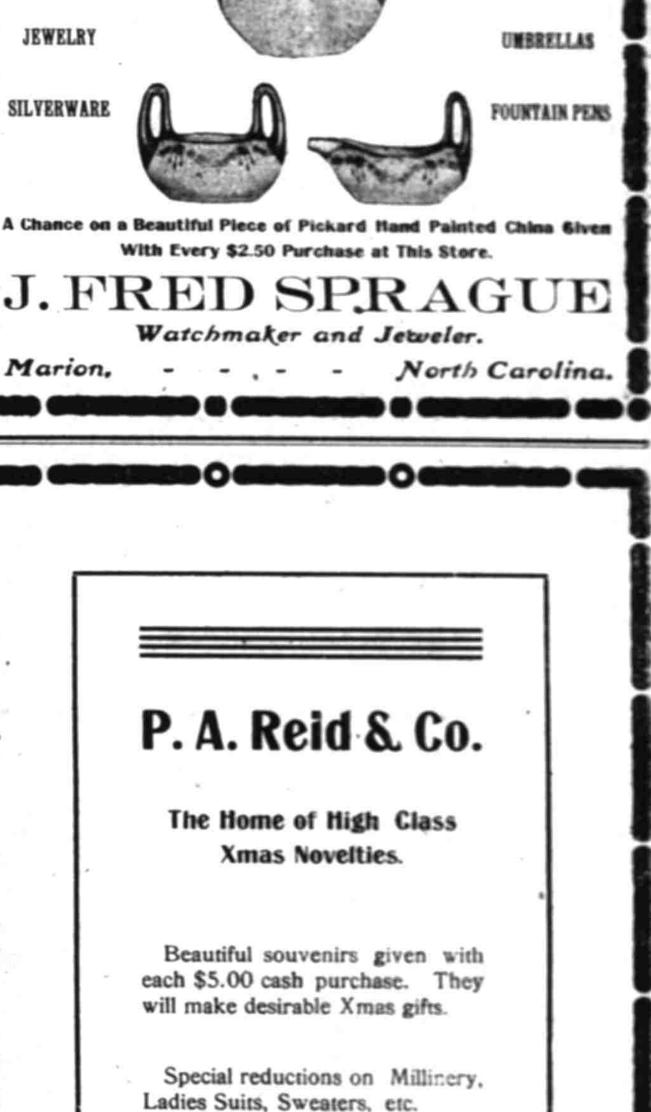
Report of First National Bank.

Report of the condition of The First National Bank, at Marion, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, December 5, 1911

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	91,872.71
Overdrafts, secured and unse-	
cured	1,315.78
U. S. Bonds to secure circula-	
tion	50,000.00
U.S. Bonds to secure U.S.	
deposits	1,000.00
To Secure Postal Savings	2,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,000.00
Banking house, furniture and	
fixtures	17,000.00
Other real estate owned	1,500.00
Due from National Banks (not	2,000.00
reserve agents)	52,028.39
Due from State and Private	
Banks and Bankers, Trust	
Companies, Savings Banks	4,891.04
Due from approved reserve	
agents	28,939.84
Checks and other cash items	425.00
Notes of other National Banks	
Fractional paper currency,	2,000.00
nickels, and cents	95.28
Specie 6,852.00	
Legal-tender notes 800.00	7,652.00
Redemption fund with U.S.	.,
Treasurer (5% of circulation)	2,500.00
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Total	464, 820.04
LIABILITIES	2

Capital stock paid in Surplus fund \$50,000.00 15,000.00 Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 6,419.43 Nat'l Bank notes outstanding 50,000.00 Due to State and private Banks 64,981.73 and bankers



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