

## Business Locals

I have several hundred 1912 Almanacs. Call for one. H. W. DYSART.

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.

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.

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

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.

Michael Brothers, agents for Mountain City Steam Laundry, Asheville, N. C. First class work. Your business solicited. Laundry accepted at Saunders Barber Shop. Residence Phone No. 23, Marion, N. C.

Have you tried "Whitethroat 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.

## FARM and TIMBER LANDS

No. 15. 35 acre farm and timber land for \$1250, within 1/2 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. 48. 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. B. F. D. Price \$2500. Terms cash preferred, can give terms. Good pasture and fruit section.

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

**CITY BAKERY**  
Phone 115.

All kinds of plain and decorated Cakes made to order.

**FRUIT CAKES**  
25 and 35c per pound.

We don't use no substitute but the best material.

**GIVE US A TRIAL.**

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

R. S. Finley is home from Canton for a short stay.

T. L. Tate, of Greenlee, was in town on business Tuesday.

C. M. Nanney, of Black Mountain, was in town Saturday.

R. Lee Suttlemyer, of Old Fort, was a business visitor here Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McConnell, December 7, a daughter.

Mrs. H. A. Tate, of Greenlee, was shopping in Marion, Wednesday.

Samuel McCall, of North Cove, was a business visitor in town Monday.

Mrs. Duncan Albert, of Rock Hill, S. C., is visiting Mrs. J. S. Hopper.

J. P. Padgett, of Sunnyvale, was a visitor in while in town last Saturday.

Miss Mattie Justice, of Rutherfordton, is visiting her brother, Dr. G. B. Justice.

A unique and attractive advertisement is the divers in the show window of J. Fred Sprague.

Mrs. J. C. Story and son William have returned from a visit to relatives in Montgomery county.

The big reduction sales at The 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 attended.

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 shopping.

Governor Kitchin has granted a conditional pardon to Gudger Finley, convicted in McDowell county of manslaughter in 1908. The Governor also grants a conditional pardon to Dolph Jones, colored, convicted in McDowell for manslaughter in 1906. Both Finley and Jones are now at home.

### Rocky Pass News.

Rocky Pass, Dec. 12.—Miss Ada Brown of Nebo High School spent Thanksgiving with homefolks.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Huskins on the 5th, a son.

Mrs. A. P. Sorrels is ill with grippe.

A number of men and boys had a hot time fighting fire on the mountain until the rain.

Hope the commissioners will soon see to it that the high bridge over Marion creek near the Corpening place is repaired before some bad accident happens. It is dangerous and the people are paying road taxes to no purpose.

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### Bunnell Concert Company Tonight

The second Lyceum attraction for Marion will be the Nell Bunnell Concert Company at the graded 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 delight the entire musical as well as the popular audience. Their entertainment will consist of vocal and instrumental music, readings, and child impersonations.

A special feature of their entertainment will be songs with action, which always prove a drawing card.

Tickets for this entertainment are now on sale at the graded school. General admission 50c, reserved seats 75c, children 25c.

### Patton News.

Patton, Dec. 11.—Mrs. J. P. Walker and baby visited relatives in Marion last week.

Misses Mary and Minnie Dobson, of Nebo, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gettys Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Maude Elliott, of Garden City, began teaching school here December 4th. Thirty-four pupils are enrolled. We welcome her in our midst.

Will Long has purchased a tract of land from Mrs. Hattie Morgan. He is now busily engaged cutting timber.

The farmers have finished shucking corn. The crop was good in spite of 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	\$291,372.71
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,315.78
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	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 reserve agents)	52,028.89
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	1,900.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	95.28
Specie	6,852.00
Legal-tender notes	800.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	2,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$464,820.04</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	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 and bankers	64,981.73
Individual deposits subject to check	89,807.57
Time certificates of deposit	144,851.76
Certified checks	259.55
United States deposits	1,000.00
Bonds borrowed	2,000.00
Bills payable, including Certificates of Deposit for money borrowed	40,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$464,820.04</b>

State of North Carolina }  
County of McDowell } ss

I, Geo. I. White, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

GEO. I. WHITE, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of December, 1911

R. F. Burton, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

B. B. Price }  
D. E. Hudgins } Directors  
J. Q. Gilkey }

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

## Christmas Candies

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.

Nuts, Oranges, Fruits, &c.

## ED. MORRIS,

Phone No. 40.

Marion, N. C.

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A Chance on a Beautiful Piece of Pickard Hand Painted China Given With Every \$2.50 Purchase at This Store.

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The Home of High Class Xmas Novelties.

Beautiful souvenirs given with each \$5.00 cash purchase. They will make desirable Xmas gifts.

Special reductions on Millinery, Ladies Suits, Sweaters, etc.

Before buying get our prices. You don't run any risk of getting inferior goods or over charges at our store.

Everything guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or money cheerfully refunded.

Could we offer you a better inducement?

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