

Business Locals

LADIES, read Kirby's local.

BE SURE and visit Gaston & Tate's 10c and 25c Bargain Counters for the Biggest Bargains Buyable.

Van Camp's Peas, Petit Pois 15c, extra sifted 20c, Indiana Sifted 25c. Just received. Kirby Grocery Co.

Ladies, don't fail to see the big assortment of white and white-enamel kitchenware just in at Gaston & Tate's.

COME AND LOOK over the Edesco line of the smartest new fabrics. Expert to show you. 11th and 12th. J. H. L. MILLER.

Ladies: have you tried a Thomson glove fitting Corset? If not, now is the time. A complete line from 50c to \$3.00 at Gaston & Tate's.

A representative of Edward E. Strauss & Co. will be here Thursday and Friday with a big assortment of all wool fabrics for Spring and Summer. Come and see the line. J. H. L. MILLER.

Have you tried Everwear Hosiery? Begin the new year with 6 pairs that are guaranteed 6 months. Sold only by Gaston & Tate.

FOUND—A bundle of dry goods. Owner may secure same by paying for this advertisement and writing to Mrs. D. F. Arney, Old Fort.

FOR SALE—Five shares Merchants & Farmers Bank stock for cash. Apply at once to T. L. Tate, Adm. R. A. Tate, deceased, Old Fort, N. C. 1t.

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.

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.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, will be in Marion at The Marianna Hotel on Tuesday, January 16th one day only. His practice is limited to the medical and surgical treatment of diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and Fitting Glasses. On this visit the Doctor's charges for testing eyes for glasses will be reduced one-half.

Notice!

The taxes for 1911 are now past due, why not pay them? I will be at Old Fort on January 20th, 1912, for the purpose of collecting the taxes of Old Fort township. Don't forget your polls.

Respectfully,
J. A. LAUGHRIDGE, Sheriff.

Just Received

a full line of
**Royal Society
Packages.**

All the new 1912 patterns.

Call and see them.

Mrs. Carrie Childs.

Two Well Timbered Farms For Sale

No. 35. 900 acre farm and timber land, 125 acres in cultivation, 60 acres river bottom, 150 acres wire fence pasture, three good dwellings, one 5-6-8 rooms, 3 good barns and cribs. At Mud Cut siding two miles from Glenwood, 8 miles Marion, 5 miles Thermal City. 100 acres original forest, 5,000 feet per acre of oak, pine and poplar. Small orchard. Land now produces 20 bushels wheat and 35 bushels corn per acre. Good roads and near church and school. Will sell all or part only \$12,000, one-half cash balance reasonable terms.

No. 40. 350 acres good timber, hardwood, oak, poplar, chestnut and pine. Timber alone \$1,750, with two years to remove. Terms reasonable. Land and timber for only \$2,750, half cash balance on reasonable terms. 30 acres in cultivation, 3 good orchards bearing 2,000 bu. apples, mountain soil, 100 acres rail fenced, good mill sites. Good 1 1/2 story 8-room frame dwelling, 2 good barns. Twelve miles to Old Fort, 12 miles to Black Mountain, situated in Rutherford county. Will cut 4 to 5 thousand per acre.

H. W. DYSART
Marion, N. C.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A. L. Finley has purchased the Palm Lunch Room.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawkins visited relatives in Old Fort, Sunday.

Clyde Mashburn, of Nealsville, was a business visitor here Monday.

Prof. I. C. Griffin spent a few days last week with his mother in Charlotte.

Mrs. J. L. Morgan visited her sister, Mrs. M. J. Cochran, in Statesville, last week.

Hal Baber has returned to Charlotte after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baber.

Mrs. B. L. Ashworth was the guest of Mrs. D. S. Thomas in Statesville the latter part of last week.

The Davis Pharmacy is now located in the Seagle Block, having moved to the new quarters last week.

Miss Moffit Sinclair left yesterday for Greensboro to enter the State Normal to take a teachers training course.

G. L. Payne left last week for Florida to spend the winter. He was accompanied by his nephew, Harry G. Payne.

Services next Sunday at the Episcopal church. Holy Eucharist and sermon at 11 a. m., evening song and sermon at 4:30 p. m.

The First National Bank and the Merchants & Farmers Bank have presented their patrons with handsome calendars for 1912.

Mrs. J. A. Sinclair and little daughter, Edith, of Asheville, visited the former's sister, Mrs. H. W. Dysart, here during the week.

The county board of education will be in session next Monday at which time the apportionment of school funds for the year will be made.

Register of Deeds R. L. C. Gibson reports that during the year just closed he issued 125 marriage licenses, as against 122 the year previous, an increase of three.

Miles P. Flack, of Vein Mountain, was in town on business Monday. He reports that Miss Bessie Poteet of this place recently closed a very successful school at Vein Mountain.

Jeannette Gilkey, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Gilkey, won the doll given away by the Davis Pharmacy, she having received by far the largest number of votes in the contest.

Have you seen the dinner set THE PROGRESS offers as a premium? If not, come and examine the ware to-day. Think of it! A 42 piece set and THE PROGRESS one year for only \$4.00.

George W. Morgan, representing the Cortwright Metal Roofing Co., of Philadelphia, Pa., was in town Monday. He reports a good business here during the past year. C. W. Buchanan is the local representative.

A. W. Grayson is moving his store to the room formerly occupied by Ed. Morris in the Wrenn building, next door to Marion Bottling Works. A. L. Finley will occupy the store room vacated by Mr. Grayson.

James Radford died at his home at Vein Mountain, January 1. He had been an invalid for about two years. Prior to this time he was engaged in railroad construction work and was quite popular. He was about fifty years old, and is survived by a wife, one daughter and four sons.

Graded School Matters.

The schools opened Monday morning at the regular hour and nearly every student enrolled during the fall term answered to roll call. Ten new students were admitted, bringing the yearly enrollment up to 320. The very inclement weather has not effected the attendance to any marked degree. Only eight of the December enrollment have been absent this week. All the classes were organized and a full day's work done Monday. Apparently the holidays have been forgotten and the regular routine work of the school now holds the interest of the pupils.

Miss Margaret Stanford has resigned her position as teacher of the sixth grade, and Miss Cordelia Camp has been elected to take her place. Miss Stanford made a host of friends among the teachers and the students and her departure was regretted by all. Miss Camp has already taken up her work. She comes to us with the highest testimonials from good authorities as to her qualifications and experience as a teacher.

To-day the students will begin rehearsals of an entertainment that will be given about the first of February. Full announcements will follow later.

Mayor D. L. Carlton and family have returned from a visit to relatives in Duplin county.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Neal spent the week-end at the home of the former's brother at Lockhart, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCall and children returned home Saturday after spending the holidays at the McCall home in North Cove.

Read about the big Sale Extraordinary which begins Friday at P. A. Reid & Co's. Their ad appears in this paper. It's interesting.

The receipts at the Marion post-office for the quarter just ended footed up \$1687.96—an increase of \$49.23 over corresponding period in 1910.

Attending Federal court in Asheville this week are the following: Messrs. J. W. Pless, J. W. Winborne, D. E. Hudgins, A. Hall Johnston, W. T. Morgan, J. A. Laughridge, Thomas Morris, R. L. Gilkey, J. M. Clay and W. C. Morris.

DO IT NOW—DON'T WAIT.

Under the above caption the Statesville Landmark has some excellent suggestions to its readers and advertisers, which so well fits the case of every newspaper, daily, semi-weekly or weekly, that we reproduce it as follows:

If you have something to go in the Landmark, bring it or send it or phone it now; don't wait.

This paper is issued twice-a-week and three days are allotted to each paper.

The work isn't done in a day, a half day or a few hours.

If it is a change of ad., a new ad., an announcement or news item—now, this hour, this moment, is the time, not later.

If all the work on this paper could be done in a day, half day or an hour, it would be issued daily.

Ads. are accepted up to the last moment possible to handle them, but those who make it a habit to wait until a late hour and give as much extra trouble as possible, may get left.

News is accepted with thanks any time. Announcements of club meetings, church services or other things that could have been handed in earlier just as well, do not come under the head of live news.

By observing these timely suggestions you will do THE PROGRESS a great favor and at the same time enable us to issue a better paper and give both our readers and advertisers better service, more time being given us to collect the news and to do justice to the advertisements.

The Careful Housekeeper

trades here, because she knows that the best in quality at reasonable prices, is our only way of doing business. We handle only the

Finest Groceries

and as our business is large, we keep the stock moving, thus insuring fresh goods always to our customers, which is one important item in groceries.



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Watchmaker and Jeweler.

Marion, - - - - North Carolina.

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Marion, N. C.

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Underwear, Sweaters, Fascinators, Flannels, Blankets, etc.,

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Our stock was never more attractive:

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