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

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**A. W. GRAYSON,**

NEXT DOOR TO BOTTLING WORKS.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

N. H. Souther, of Old Fort, was in town Monday.

Attorney J. W. Pless was in Asheville during the week.

Dr. F. W. Ihne, of Graphiteville, was in town on business, Monday.

Mrs. E. P. Chase has returned from a visit to her daughter in Birmingham, Ala.

T. C. McPeeters and family have moved to the McCall property on South Garden street.

Miss Nannie McDowell, of Asheville, was the guest of Mrs. R. S. Finley during the week.

Misses Amanda and Clementine McCanness, of Asheville, have returned home after a visit to Mrs. C. C. Lisenbee.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bolch returned Wednesday from Hickory and have taken rooms at A. W. Grayson's, on Garden street

Mrs. Hester Spencer, of Bridgeport, Tenn., has returned home after spending several weeks with relatives and friends in Marion.

Mrs. Willard McNeely has returned to her home in Johnson City, Tenn., after spending several days with relatives and friends in Marion.

Mrs. G. C. Conley underwent an operation at the Mission hospital in Asheville during the week and is reported as doing as well as could be expected. Her friends wish her an early recovery.

The regular January term of McDowell Superior Court convenes next Monday, Judge Foushee presiding. The term is for two weeks and civil cases only will be tried. The court calendar is printed in this paper.

Rev. D. S. Richardson requests us to state that the board of stewards of McDowell Circuit is called to meet in Marion, January 20, at 2 o'clock p. m. to lay assessment for pastor for present year. Every member is requested to be present.

At a regular meeting of the board of aldermen last week C. E. Prestwood was elected mayor pro tem to succeed W. M. Sweeney, resigned. A privilege tax of ten dollars was levied upon all persons and corporations dealing in oils in Marion.

The coldest and most disagreeable weather in the history of this section for many years was experienced during the past week. Monday night the thermometer dropped to 7 above zero and the weather was painfully cold until Tuesday evening when it began to moderate. Many citizens report the bursting of water pipes, and we are told that the Catawba river and other streams have been frozen over for the past two days.

## Social Affairs for the Week.

Miss Nan Guy recently entertained in honor of the Friday Club and a few friends. Notwithstanding the intensely cold day a very merry party assembled at this hospitable home. Miss Guy was assisted by Mrs. J. E. Guy and Mrs. A. Blanton in welcoming her guests during the afternoon. Potted hyacinths and white narcissus decorated the reception room and dining room. At six o'clock a very dainty "tea" was served at small tables.

On Friday night a number of the friends of Mr. Marvin Gilkey called at his new home and gave himself and bride a generous kitchen shower. Mr. Gilkey has remodeled and modernized the home of his mother, Mrs. A. J. Gilkey. The finishing touches to the kitchen and pantry were given in a bewildering array of various and sundry culinary articles. After a social call the young people went to the club room for informal dancing.

Mrs. J. W. Pless entertained on last Friday afternoon at her home—View Point—complimentary to the Bridge Club. The guests were cordially greeted by the hostess, and after all assembled the wintry day was quite forgotten. At five o'clock a three course "tea" was served in the dining room, the guests being seated at one long table which had a very attractive center piece of poinsetta.

On Friday night last a most delightful reception and dance was given at the Marion Club to the "sweethearts and wives," and a thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent. Eight tables for cards and "42" were placed in the reception rooms up stairs. These were quickly filled, but the majority of the "younger set" sought the music and dancing in the down stairs ball room. No attempt at elaborate decorations was made though potted ferns and plants were effectively used. The ladies were all in handsome evening gowns, many of them being noticeably handsome. At 11 o'clock coffee and tea were poured by Mesdames A. Blanton, J. Q. Gilkey, J. W. Winborne and S. H. Yancey, and refreshments were served. The entertainment was one of the most delightful ever given by this club, and something similar will be had during the month of February.

## McGalliard-Potat.

At the home of the bride's parents on Thursday evening, January 11th, Miss Elizabeth Moore Potat was married to Mr. William W. McGalliard, of Portsmouth, Va., the Rev. J. C. Story officiating. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only the immediate members of the family and a few friends being present. Miss Potat is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Potat and is a young woman of an amiable disposition and has a wide circle of friends.

Mr. McGalliard is a young man of excellent character and is an electrician for the Seaboard Air Line Railway at Portsmouth, Va. Mr. and Mrs. McGalliard will make their home in Portsmouth, Va.

Many friends will join THE PROGRESS in extending congratulations and best wishes to the bride and groom.

Engineer Robert L. James, who was injured in a freight wreck near Old Fort last March and who has been unable to resume his run, was discharged from the Whitehead-Stokes sanitarium for the second time last week. He has about fully recovered and hopes to take out his engine at an early date.

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