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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.

Just received a nice line of neckwear, laces, allover and bandings
MRS. CARRIE CHILDS.

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.

LOST—Key ring with two keys, on Main street. Finder will kindly return to this office.

WANTED—Everybody to see the "Moving Picture Show" at our expense. A Free ticket with every dollar purchase of Dry Goods. Gaston & Tate.

The Mt. Ida Hosiery Mills will start operations Monday, Feb. 19, a good coal fireman and all good character boys and girls are wanted. Apply to mill.

FARMERS! Leave your orders at our store for your early cabbage plants. They will arrive about March 1st. We will buy in large lots and can save you express. Gaston & Tate.

Just received a car of No. 1 Parrie Hay and the price is low. We also have cotton seed meal and hulls. Come to us for feed. Also received a carload of cement. Marion Grain & Provision Co.

ATTENTION FARMERS!! We will handle all kinds of Fertilizers this season for corn, oats, potatoe specials and garden specials, also nitrate of soda and muriate of potash. Let us have your orders early so you won't be disappointed. Gaston & Tate.

FARM FOR SALE.

100 acres land, well timbered, good dwelling and out buildings, about 20 acres in cultivation, 2 acres in peach trees. This can be bought cheap. 2 miles from railroad, 5 miles from Marion. Apply quick to Box 283, Marion, N. C.

For Sale.

No. 11. 25 acres of valuable land at the junction of the Southern and C. C. & O. railroads, about half on each road; ideal location for any manufacturing plant. If interested write H. W. Dysart or D. Loucas, Marion, N. C.

For Rent or Sale.

A good dwelling house and lot, also one store house and lot with 25 acres of land, good garden and fruit trees, at Dysartville, N. C. Will sell cheap on easy terms.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. H. H. Tate is quite ill with tonsillitis.

Mrs. John Decker went to Asheville, Monday.

C. C. Lindley, of Old Fort, was a visitor here yesterday.

Lee W. Williams, of Greenlee, was a visitor here Monday.

Mrs. W. K. M. Gilkey is visiting her parents in Charlotte.

M. F. Tate, of Bridgewater, was in town on business Monday.

A. P. Troutman, of Keyser, is here for a few days on business.

C. M. Hall, of Sugar Hill, was a business visitor here last Friday.

Mrs. Wrightsman, of Asheville, spent the week-end with Mrs. J. E. Decker.

Mrs. H. W. Dysart and little daughter are visiting relatives in Asheville.

The Misses English, of Biltmore, spent Saturday with Miss Louise Morphew.

Mrs. J. S. Dysart is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ben Martin, at Bridgewater.

W. L. Padgett of Otter Creek made The Progress a visit while in town, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Troutman have moved to the Pless property on north Main street.

J. C. Crawford, of Sugar Hill, visited his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Jonas, during the week.

Mrs. J. W. Gray and Mrs. Annie B. Lewis, both of Statesville, are visiting Mrs. R. H. Bennett.

E. P. Crawford, of High Point, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. F. Jonas during the week.

Mrs. J. C. Brown, who has been confined home with tonsillitis for the past week, is convalescing.

The L. A. Pangle Foundry and Machine Shop has been enlarged by the addition of a warehouse.

Supt. D. F. Giles and Prof. I. C. Griffin attended the district Teachers meeting in Old Fort, Saturday.

Mrs. J. G. Kanipe and son, Norton, of Corpus Christi, Texas, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. J. P. Norton.

Despite the disagreeable weather quite a number attended the silver tea at the Library Wednesday afternoon. The affair was a most pleasant one.

Miss Nellie Blanton left last week for Baltimore where she is having her eyes treated. She was accompanied by Dr. G. S. Kirby, who returned Sunday.

There will be a meeting of the Merchants Association in Lisenbee's office Friday night, February 16, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present as matters of importance are to be considered.

Dr. J. G. Reid will leave to-day for Gastonia to attend the annual meeting of the Cleveland District Dental Society which will be held there Thursday and Friday. The program includes Mr. Reid as a clinic on "Replacing Broken Facing."

Rev. G. P. Bostic, a missionary of the Republic of China, lectured to a large congregation at the Baptist church last Wednesday night. Mr. Bostic has been a missionary there for many years and his lecture on conditions in China as they exist at the present time was indeed interesting.

John M. Tate, who has been with P. A. Reid & Co. for the past two months, has purchased an interest in the business. The firm name will not be changed. Mr. Tate is an enterprising young man and is well known throughout the county. We wish the firm continued success.

Free Reading Room.

On Wednesday last a free reading room was opened in the vacant store room in the Eagle Hotel building. Several large comfortable rockers, lights, fire, tables, etc., have been placed in the room, where good up-to-date reading matter—magazines, papers and illustrated weeklies—may be found. The room is open from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. All of our townspeople are invited to assist in keeping up the supply of reading matter. When you have finished reading your magazines please place them on the tables at this room.

It is hoped that all of our men and boys may find pleasure in the time they spend there. Possibly a few gymnasium features may later on be added in the rear of this room.

Teachers Meeting at Old Fort.

The district teachers meeting held in Old Fort, Saturday, February 10th, was an enthusiastic meeting. Supt. Giles called Mr. J. W. McCall to the chair and asked him to preside over the meeting. Misses Maggie Bird, Cora Miller and Messrs. I. C. Griffio, A. T. Ledbetter, G. H. Weaver, J. W. McCall and D. F. Giles took part in the discussions of the different topics on the program. Dr. D. M. McIntosh addressed the teachers on the subject of School Hygiene, which was both helpful and interesting.

The next meeting of the teachers will be a county meeting held in Marion. This will be called in March, and a part of the work will be to plan for the summer teachers institute and for all the work for the coming year.

Cincinnati Pictures.

The Cincinnati Commercial association has endorsed a unique plan to boost Cincinnati and place its beauties and commercial advantages before the people of the South. It is an illustrated lecture, entitled "A Visit to Cincinnati," prepared by the publicity department of the Baldwin company and delivered by C. F. Welsh. Mr. Welsh's itinerary includes Marion and the lecture will be given free at the Savoy Theatre Wednesday night, February 28. Nearly 200 beautifully colored stereopticon views will be shown in the lecture.

School Entertainment.

There will be a public entertainment at the Graded School Friday night, February 16, beginning at 8 o'clock. All the national hymns will be sung by the children in costume, carrying flags. The high school pupils will present Howell's well known farce, "The Mouse Trap." The proceeds of the entertainment will be used in improving the school grounds. Admission, 25c.

We are informed that the C. C. & O. Railway Company is co-operating with the Marion Chamber of Commerce in an effort to induce Mr. J. E. Cockran, of Charlotte, to locate a show case and store fixture factory in Marion, also to induce Jerome Bolich & Sons Co., of Conover, to locate a buggy factory in Marion or at the C. C. & O. Junction. It is to be hoped that sufficient inducements will be offered and that Marion will secure both plants.

The February term of McDowell Superior Court convenes Monday with Judge Foushee presiding. There will be about sixty cases for trial on the state docket. These cases, however, are of little interest generally and will be handled quickly. On the civil docket about twenty cases will come up for trial. The calendar which will govern the trial of civil cases is published on another page of this paper.

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