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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.

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Mathew Warren, colored, of Marion, who was assaulted by Miles Miller, also colored, at Rutherfordton recently, died Friday, February 9th as a result of his injuries.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Nell Blanton returned Monday from Baltimore.

Mrs. D. F. Giles is conducting the normal course at Nebo.

Mrs. W. K. M. Gilkey has returned from a visit to Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles P. Flack, of Vein Mountain, spent Monday in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Tate, of Bridgewater, spent Tuesday in Marion.

Col. P. J. Sinclair, who has been quite ill for several days is much improved.

Kenneth Kirby has gone to Greensboro to take a course in pharmacy.

Miss Gertrude Dula, of Old Fort, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Hawkins.

Mrs. W. M. Goodson and son, Arthur, have gone to Spartanburg, S. C., for a stay of three weeks.

Misses Mattie and Jennie Davis have gone to Baltimore to select millinery goods for the spring season.

John Henderson, of Hickory, is here this week assisting in waiting on the trade at Streetman's drug store.

Mrs. J. W. Streetman spent Saturday with her daughter, Miss Kate May, who is at Fassifern, Lincolnton.

Mrs. D. S. Masters and little son, of Johnson City, Tenn., have returned home after a visit to the former's parents here.

Will and Harvey Atwell were called home last week by illness of their brother, Dick. The little fellow is much better to-day.

W. T. Denny, of Blue Mont, was in town during the week and reports that snow was twelve inches deep on the Blue Ridge last week.

Mr. A. D. Hughes, a traveling salesman of Johnson City, Tenn., has decided to make Marion his headquarters and has moved his family here.

Mrs. Clay Conley and little daughter, Elizabeth, returned from Asheville, Tuesday. The later underwent a second operation Sunday when her eye was removed, and is now improving.

A. C. Garden, of Nealsville, was in town during the week. This was his first trip to Marion since December, having been confined home on account of sickness.

Miss Moffitte Sinclair returned to Greensboro Monday to resume her studies at the State Normal after spending a week at home, having been called home on account of the illness of her father.

Misses Hattie Carr and M. G. forth, nurses from Merriwether's Hospital, Asheville, left for Philadelphia, Saturday, to enter the General Hospital, where they expect to graduate in the near future.

W. L. Bond, of York, Pa., a representative of the Weaver Organ and Piano Company, arrived in Marion this week. He will devote his attention to the business in this territory and will make Marion his headquarters.

Reports coming from all sections of the county are to the effect that the farmer boys and their farmer fathers will be here in great crowds next Wednesday for seed corn day. The hour is 10:30 at the court house.

W. G. Hunter, of Nebo, was here on business during the week. Mr. Hunter says that wheat in that section looks very poor for this season of the year. Speaking of Nebo High School, Mr. Hunter said that the attendance was the largest in the history of the school and that the graduating class this year would number fourteen.

Social Affairs of the Week.

Mrs. Sam H. Yancey entertained last Friday afternoon the members of the Friday Club and a few friends at the home of her sister, Mrs. Minnie Blanton. Mrs. Yancey was assisted in her social duties by Mrs. Winborne and Miss Lucile Blanton. Every thing pertaining to the affair was very dainty, especially the hand-painted score cards, which were much admired by the guests.

Mrs. W. W. Neal entertained at "Five O'clock Tea" on Monday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Hinshaw, of Winston-Salem. A number of ladies called during the appointed hours and this reception was socially delightful.

On Monday night Mrs. Neal entertained a number of the young ladies and gentlemen complimentary to Miss Hinshaw. This affair was likewise charming. Miss Hinshaw returned to her home Wednesday after an extended visit in Asheville where she was maid of honor at a recent wedding.

Hospital for Marion.

Dr. Gaston B. Justice has announced that he will open a hospital in Marion at once. The hospital will be in the Dysart building on State street. The work of remodeling the building will be commenced this week. The interior of the building will be put in first class condition and improvements made on the yard. Dr. Justice states that he has ordered the furniture and fixtures and is confident he will have the hospital ready for patients by April 1.

The Marion Hospital is to be the name of the new institution. Competent trained nurses will be employed and there will be about fifteen beds. Drs. G. S. Kirby and J. F. Jonas will be connected with the hospital.

The need of a hospital in Marion has long been felt and, properly managed on an economical plan, will be a success.

During Lent services will be held at the Episcopal church as follows: Holy Eucharist, every Thursday at 9 a. m. Evening Song or Litany, every Friday at 4 p. m. Services next Sunday; with Morning Prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. and evening song and sermon at 4:30 p. m.

R. C. Cochran, who has been a guest of Mrs. Keeter for the past month, left Monday to resume his work in Northern Canada. On his way there he will visit friends in Washington, Warren, and Quebec. Mrs. Cochran, who has been very ill is much improved, but will remain here with her mother until spring.

The entertainment at the Graded School last Friday night was a most enjoyable affair. The auditorium was well filled with an appreciative audience, all of whom greatly enjoyed the entire program, which was well rendered and interesting throughout. Especially excellent were the songs by the children and the farce, "The Mouse Trap," by the high school pupils, was well presented and pleased the audience.

On the tables in the gentlemen's reading room may be found copies of that interesting weekly, Forest and Stream, containing all up-to-date matter on fishing, hunting, etc., also the World's Work, Christian Herald, Charlotte daily, New York daily, McClure's, Cosmopolitan and Literary Digest. These magazines are February and March numbers for 1912. Besides the above there is much excellent miscellaneous matter which will prove interesting to all who make use of it.

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