

Business Locals

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

WANTED—A number of regular boarders. Special rates by the month. EAGLE HOTEL.

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

COAL—Car load of good coal. Give us your order. Phone 15. Quick delivery. A. A. Burgin.

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.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Full-blooded prize-winning S. C. Buff Orpingtons. Winnings shown at this office. Eggs \$1.50 for 15. J. L. BIDDIX, Morgan St.

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

NOTICE—Having just made a change in our firm we are desirous of collecting all accounts due firm prior to Feb. 15th. Prompt attention to this notice will be appreciated. P. A. Reid & Co.

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.

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.

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. W. W. Dysart, Lenoir, N. C.

You will enjoy "Chalice of Courage," the new serial story about to appear in these columns.

Weather Report.

Thomas McGuire, Sergeant U. S. Army, reports the temperature and rainfall at Marion station for the week as follows:

Maximum,	58 degrees
Minimum,	18 degrees
Rain,	1.24 inches
Sunshine per cent	.59
Snow	1/4 inches

Notice of Sale of Land Under Mortgage

State of North Carolina,
County of McDowell

By virtue of the authority given in a certain mortgage deed, dated the 2nd day of January, 1911, executed to the undersigned by T. L. Queen and wife, M. A. Queen, to secure the payment of a note of even date with said mortgage, and default having been made in the payment of said note, and the same having become due 13 months after date. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell the hereinafter described land at the court house door in Marion, North Carolina on Saturday, the 18th day of March, 1912, said sale to take place at the court house door at 1 o'clock p. m. on the said 18th day of March 1912.

The lands to be sold are described as follows, to-wit: A certain tract of land lying and being in Dysartville township, McDowell county, North Carolina, beginning on a black stump on the south side of Mill road, Jessie Walker's beginning corner, and runs north 47 1/2 west 61 poles to a post oak on the northeast side of saw mill road, thence north 90 1/2 west 79 poles to a maple standing on the branch at a bundle of roots forming a bridge over said branch, thence south 20 1/2 west 51 poles to a pile of stones in the old outside line, thence south 40 east with said line 26 1/2 poles to a chestnut stake on the west side of a branch, then south 27 1/2 poles east 6 poles to a rock on west side of said branch then north 80 east crossing said branch 120 poles W. M. Moore line to the beginning. Containing 39 1/2 acres. Terms cash. Record:—Mortgage Deed book 15, page 125. This the 8th day of February, 1912. JESSE R. WALKER.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Carr, February 24, a son.

Mrs. A. J. Gilkey has been quite ill with lagrippe for the past week. Congressman J. M. Gudger spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

Judge M. H. Justice, of Rutherfordton, spent a few hours here Sunday.

John O. Roberts, of Graphiteville, was a business visitor here Saturday.

J. D. Ledbetter returned last week from a visit in Florida and Havana, Cuba.

D. A. Kanipe, who has been ill at his home for the past two weeks, is able to be out again.

Miss Mary Crater, a teacher in the Old Fort Graded School, spent Saturday with friends in Marion.

Joe Giles left Sunday for Goldsboro, where he has accepted a position as clerk at the Kennon Hotel.

Mrs. Mary Yancey and Grayson Yancey left yesterday for Florida. They expect to be away about two months.

E. T. Cansler, of Charlotte, was a visitor here during the week. Mr. Cansler formerly resided in Marion.

Will Blanton, traveling salesman for the Reynolds Tobacco Company, spent the week-end with home folks here.

J. H. Tate left this week for Baltimore, Md., and New York to buy new goods for the firm of Gaston & Tate.

E. A. Thomas, who has been quite ill several days as the result of a slight stroke of paralysis last Sunday, is improving.

The prize of \$250 cash given away last Saturday night by the Savoy Theatre went to E. P. Foy, he having guessed nearest the number of beans in the jar.

The McDowell chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet in their room in the Club building next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance of the members is desired.

Mrs. Carrie Childs left Monday for Baltimore, where she will spend a week or ten days studying millinery styles and will purchase new goods. Miss Martha Whitten will be in charge of the store during Mrs. Childs' absence.

J. L. Walsh and J. C. Pool attended the funeral of Mrs. George Harding at Forest City last week. Mrs. Harding was a daughter of the latter and daughter-in-law of the former. A husband and seven children survive her.

The two-story dwelling house of J. S. Peak at Nebo, together with household furniture, etc., was destroyed by fire about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. The loss is estimated at about \$1500 with \$800 insurance. The origin of the fire is not known.

The reading room that has been opened for the use of the men and young men through the efforts of one of our towns women is filling a long felt need and giving satisfaction and pleasure. With little effort a small gymnasium might be derived from such a source is known by every one.

Mrs. J. W. Pless, Mrs. D. F. Giles, Mrs. J. Q. Gilkey, Mrs. D. E. Hudgins, Mrs. W. W. Neal, Mrs. Ella Ellis and Mrs. W. P. Howard, Mrs. Minnie Blanton and Miss Annie Laurie Blanton, Mrs. B. B. Price and son, Ben, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hopper all went to Asheville yesterday to see Madame Sherry.

Graded School Matters.

Colgate & Co., of New York City, has furnished every child in school with a sample tube of Dental Cream, provided the child has signed a pledge to care for his teeth daily. In addition to this, a contest in written composition, with a large twenty-five cent size tube of Dental Cream as first prize and a medium size tube as second prize, has been conducted by the teachers, the subject being "Care of the Teeth." As soon as the prizes have been awarded, the best compositions will be sent to the company.

If the interest which this contest has stimulated in the care of the teeth is kept up, it will do much for the health of the children. We beg therefore that all parents cooperate with the teachers in their efforts to keep up this interest.

Following up this suggestion, the school will make a preliminary examination of the ears, eyes, and throats of the children this week with a view to locating the children defective in these organs. Many children who are being daily criticised by both parent and teachers for lack of attention when they should be under the treatment of a physician for some physical defect.

The school authorities take this opportunity to thank the patrons of the school for their hearty cooperation in making our recent entertainment a success. The door receipts amounted to \$36.00. We hope to give another entertainment before the close of school.

The pupils of the High School are searching everywhere for recitations and declamations for use in the preliminary contest for positions in the final contest at Commencement for medals. The preliminary contest will be held about the first of April.

Formal writing lessons are being conducted at the same hour in all grades every day. This work was begun by a writing specialist from Chicago. We hope to continue the work in this subject until all the children are able to write legibly and rapidly.

Enjoyable Recital at Old Fort.

The recital given by the pupils of Miss Marguerite Grant, Thursday evening, was a great success, showing rapid strides in music in the last few months.

It was remarked by a connoisseur that Bartlett's "Grand Polka De Concert" rendered by Madeline Mashburn was wonderful for a child of eleven years. Mrs. Finche's solo was complimented by all; her technic being remarkable. Miss Mae McCurry, a visiting pupil, and Miss Gladis Harmon and others were greatly applauded.

Miss Grant should be highly congratulated upon her untiring efforts and enthusiasm in making this the best concert ever given in Old Fort.

Marianna Hotel Sold.

The Marianna Hotel was sold Monday by J. W. Streetman, Receiver, to Bruce Clark, of Rutherfordton, for \$20,000. It is conducted by J. H. Gray, who will continue the management, for the present at least. Definite plans will be made as soon as the sale is confirmed by the court.

Rev. Ira Erwin will preach a special sermon on Christian Citizenship to his congregation next Sunday at 11 o'clock. The sermon will deal especially with the importance of careful discrimination in the choice of the men who are to make, interpret and execute our laws. Every sovereign citizen in town and the surrounding community is cordially invited to hear this sermon.

It's Time To Plant

if you expect pretty flowers and choice vegetables this season. If you have not decided on what to plant, we would be pleased to show you our assortment of

Flower and Garden Seeds

We no doubt can assist you in making a selection. The garden or the flower bed depends for its success on the quality of the seed used. Our stock is fresh each season, and each variety is gathered from plants of established merit. Every kind of seed will be found in our assortment.



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