

Business Locals

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Ladies! Look at our Shoes before you buy. We are showing the latest things at lowest prices. Gaston & Tate.

POST CARDS \$1.00 per dozen, 60c half dozen. Marion Studio.

Ladies don't worry about your Fruit Cake. Buy "Stone's Rich Fruit Cake" for Christmas from Gaston & Tate.

FOR SALE—Two good mules, 1 work mule and one 1-year-old past. Apply to W. D. Long, Rt. 1, Old Fort, N. C.

Did you say "are they good?" Well I should smile. There are none so good as Stone's Rich Fruit Cake. Sold only by Gaston & Tate.

GIRLS! Why don't you ask Papa to buy you a pair of "BILLIKIN" Shoes and be a "BILLY KID." Then you will be "IT." We sell 'em. Gaston & Tate.

100 CRATES EGGS WANTED each week. I will pay 35 cents dozen delivered and I will mail check immediately on receipt of each shipment. J. W. WILEY, Box 542, Greensboro, N. C.

Christmas Holiday Round Trip Fares Via Southern Railway.

The Southern railway will sell round trip Christmas holiday tickets to and from all points between Washington, D. C., New Orleans, Memphis and Cincinnati, taking in the entire Southern Railway System.

Dates of sale: December 20th to 25th inclusive with final return limit of January 10th, 1917.

Why not spend at least part of your holiday vacation with friends and loved ones, and in so doing, travel via the Southern Railway? Fast through trains, through sleeping cars and dining cars to all principal points.

For full, complete and detailed information, call on any agent of the Southern Railway or write R. H. DeBUTTS, D. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Service at St. John next Sunday, 7 p. m.

Miss Elma Carson, of Salisbury, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Maggie Janes, of Nebo, was shopping in Marion, Monday.

Will Pless is home from Davidson College for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. T. A. Cox, Jr., and little daughter are visiting relatives at Cullowhee.

G. G. Eaves, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Streetman.

The Progress and the four magazines, which we offer for only one dollar for a year, would make a splendid Christmas gift.

Scheinberg Brothers announces another big sale, beginning Friday, the 15th. Prices are quoted in an ad. elsewhere in this paper.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. J. F. Jonas next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Christmas holidays in the county schools of McDowell will begin on Friday, December 22, three days before Christmas.

T. J. Halliburton, local agent Willys-Overland company, attended the big convention of Overland dealers in Toledo Ohio, last week.

W. L. Grubbs has resigned his position as superintendent bridge work in this county and is succeeded by Frank Moody of this county.

The graded school will suspend next Monday for the Christmas and resume work again on January 2, giving two weeks vacation.

F. J. Chapman returned last week from Hot Springs, Ark., where he has been taking treatment for rheumatism. His friends will be glad to learn the treatment was beneficial.

The Round Dozen club was entertained Wednesday afternoon, December 6, at the home of Mrs. Lester Morris. The guest of honor was Mrs. Joe Edwards. After various games were played the hostess served refreshments.

Deputy Collectors Boger and Chance, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Curtis and G. W. Duncan made another raid in the Glades section and brought a 110-gallon still to town Tuesday, which they captured near the negro camp meeting grounds. The distillery was not in operation and no arrests were made.

The Merchants & Farmers Bank will this week mail out the Christmas club checks to 160 people who have had the saving habit this year. The amount of money saved by these people during the year will amount to \$3,750. Most of this money will be spent with the merchants of the town within the next two weeks. The 1917 club will open on December 18. This is a very popular method of saving money and it is likely that the 1917 club will be more than double this year's membership. The plan is full explained elsewhere in this paper.

Two Hurt in Wreck.

Last Friday night a freight train ran in an open switch and collided with the shifting engine at the old three C. depot. Both engines were badly wrecked and Fireman Blackwell of the shifting crew was severely scalded. Conductor W. W. Dysart lost his left foot in the accident. Just who is responsible for the wreck has not yet been determined.

Cotton Mill For Glenwood.

Ten thousand dollars has already been subscribed for a cotton mill at Glenwood, this county. A meeting will be held at Glenwood on December 21, at 1:30 o'clock, to see how much stock can be raised. The citizens of Glenwood and vicinity are urged to attend the meeting and take stock in the new enterprise which will mean much to the people of that section and county.

Pythian Officers.

The local lodge of Knights of Pythias elected the following named officers Thursday night, who will be installed in January: W. H. Hawkins, chancellor commander; J. E. Neal, vice-chancellor; E. P. Foy, prelate; C. F. Meacham, keeper of records and seals; W. M. Sweeney, master of finance; J. H. Tate, master of exchequer; R. L. Gilkey, master of work; Byron Conley, master at arms; C. C. Boone, inner guard; W. W. McConnell, outer guard.

Weather Report.

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

Maximum,	65 degrees
Minimum,	19 degrees
Rain,	0.06 inches
Sunshine per cent	.72

All our life we have been telling other people not to worry, and now wish some of you would pay up so we can quit.

Checks For Road Work.

Notice is hereby given that checks payable to the following named persons, in consideration for labor on the roads in the flooded districts in the county, have been received and can be had by calling on or writing Roland Morris, time keeper, Marion:

A. R. Kouppell, M. A. Parker, E. V. Morgan, John Wilborne, D. E. Smith, M. L. Reel, W. C. Melton, Mark Edwards, Ed Hall, Geo. Turner, James Weitesides, W. H. Poteet, R. Morgan, Logan Mitchell, T. C. Deal, John Moss, Web. Foster, Bill Morse, H. O. Long, O. T. Price, W. J. Harris, John Reel, Geo. Cain, T. Stroud, John Larkin, W. C. Causby, H. I. Cnupp, A. J. Davis, J. H. Bradley, John Hensley, O. Denton, H. Marlow, Roy Murphy, J. W. Morgan, H. Forney, Logan Turner, H. Walker, Tom.

FREE! A SOLID GOLD LAVALLIERE

with Genuine Diamond Setting

This beautiful Xmas gift which we are presenting our customers was selected from our

Jewelry Department

Free ticket given with each cash purchase of 25c

ON SAT., DEC. 23,
at 4 P. M.

this beautiful gift will be drawn. Be sure to get free coupons with each cash purchase

P. A. Reid. & Co.

YOUR TEETH

"If I were called upon to state which of the two, in my opinion, causes the most evil, alcohol or decayed teeth, I should unhesitatingly say decayed teeth."—DR. WILLIAM OSLER.

Dr. Osler is one of the world's most famous physicians.

All work done at living prices, in a sanitary manner and fully guaranteed.

Dr. Justice,

Dental Specialist.

Lady Attendant.

Office over Streetman's Drug Store.



HOURS:
8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Nights and Sundays by appointment.

Avoid the Rush Shop Early

Early in the Season.

Early in the Day.

Let us supply you with that Gift

Men's Clothing
Overcoats
Shoes
Underwear
Shirts
Neckwear

Ladies' Coat Suits
Ladies' Long Coats
Dress Goods
Shoes
Gloves
Handkerchiefs

Trunks, Suit Cases, etc.

The Peerless Store,

D. T. HARRIS, Prop.

MARION, N. C.

Cutlery That Cuts



Steel of the best quality at fair prices. Our cutlery is made from the best steel. We have also in stock fine pocket cutlery, scissors, shears, etc., etc., made by the best manufacturers from the finest steel.

The Price Hardware Co.,

Marion, North Carolina.

Do Your Christmas Shopping at **McCall Brothers**

Furniture and General Merchandise Store.

Here you will find a large assortment of Ladies' Desks, Music Strnds, Work Baskets, Shirt Waist Boxes, Dressers, Davenport, Parlor Suits, Leather Couches, Rugs, Hobby Horses, Express Wagons, Tricycles, Go-Carts, and hundreds of other useful as well as ornamental gifts are now on display in our two big stores. You will find it much more comfortable and satisfactory to do your shopping early than wait until the last few days when everything is in a big rush.

You will find in our General Merchandise Department the best selected line of Shoes, Hats, Clothing, Underwear, Dress Goods and Notions we ever showed our trade. We were fortunate in getting many things for our trade which are very scarce now. We want to show you through our whole line.

McCall Bros.