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PROMPT AUTO SERVICE. White careful drivers. Phone 181, Marion Cafe.

FARMS FOR SALE—100 acres, \$2500; 85 acres, \$3000; 150 acres, \$2500; 150 acres, \$3500; 100 acres, \$1600; 50 acres, \$1000; 285 acres near Dysartsville, \$3500; 175 acres near Bridgewater, \$1000; 60 acres near Old Fort, \$2800; 250 acres, \$4000; House and lot on Spring street, \$800. W. M. Pratt.

If you have a house, a lot, or a farm that you wish to sell or rent, list it with me. If you wish to buy or rent a house, a lot, or a farm, tell me what you want, and I will try to find it for you. Wm. M. Pratt, Real Estate Agent, Marion, N. C.

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FOR SALE—Grade Jersey milch cow, fresh, third calf, condition good. Also one sow 3 years old, will weigh 400 lbs. in flesh, bred to 700 lb. boar and will farrow in February; one gilt 8 months old, one boar 4 months old. All registered big bone Poland China. Guaranteed to please. O. J. Holler, Union Mills, N. C. 2t.

FOR RENT—Rooms in the Flemming at \$2.50 to \$5.00 each per month, cash in advance to desirable tenants only, who can pay promptly. Lights and toilets free. Will make reasonable repairs. Mrs. H. B. Hensley now occupying rooms has promised to clean up the rooms and show them to prospective renters. Write, J. Edgar Poag, Box 217, Charlotte, N. C.

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Christmas Hat Sale

IS NOW ON

Every Hat Reduced

Misses Davis

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

F. W. Bicknell, of Linville Falls, spent Monday here on business.

Roland Morris, of Hickory, spent Sunday with homefolks in Marion.

Mrs. Harris, of Statesville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Myron Whitener.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Porter, of Black Mountain, spent Thanksgiving with friends in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceph Blanton and two children, of Shelby, spent the week-end with relatives in Marion.

Miss Sue Conley, a member of Lenoir graded school faculty, spent Thanksgiving with home folks in Marion.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Biddix and son, of Baltimore, Md., spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Marion.

Mrs. L. L. Self and Mrs. Cook, of Cherryville, spent the week-end in Marion with the former's sister, Mrs. R. E. McCall.

Three more stills fell prey to the local officers last week. Sheriff J. M. Mahsburn and Deputy Sheriff J. P. Ray destroying a copper still on the Garden place five miles south of Marion on Wednesday and two copper outfits on Buck Creek last Friday.

All members of the Associated Charities are requested to pay their dues to Mrs. Burton, treasurer, or Miss Jennie Davis. Attention is also called to the fact that clothing for the aged and unfortunate children is very much needed. Clothing may also be left with Miss Davis at millinery store.

On next Monday the Grand Theatre will present Mary Pickford in one of the finest moving picture stories that has ever been produced, "Daddy long legs." This is a story that is well worth anyone's time to see, and a story that will please old and young alike, and make all feel better for having seen it.

Social Affairs.

The Woman's Club met with Mrs. T. H. Henderson and Mrs. W. L. Morris last Friday afternoon. An interesting program was given under the direction of the music department, of which Mrs. D. F. Giles is chairman. The program included music selections by Mesdames Decker, Giles, Hutchins and Miss Decker, also community singing of familiar songs in charge of Mrs. Morris.

The club has supplied the county home with articles of furniture to enable them to have religious services for inmates, these being donated by members of the club.

Mrs. Edgar McCall delightfully entertained the members of the Dixie Club last Saturday afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served.

Praise Service Sunday.

A large congregation is expected at the Baptist church Sunday morning to join in a praise service. The pastor's subject will be "The Glorious Doxology." "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go unto the house of the Lord." Let us rejoice, my brethren, in the splendid victory which has been ours at home and throughout the South.

J. T. BOWDEN, Pastor.

NOTICE!

All parties in Marion Township who have not already listed their real estate will please mail in blanks or call at the office of the Board of Appraisers and review and list same between the dates of December 8th and 18th as the Board wishes to proceed to place final values after the 18th.

J. L. NICHOLS
County Supervisor for McDowell.

Card of Thanks.

The children of Mrs. M. B. Potteat desire to extend their sincere thanks to neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of their mother.

Cowan-Corpening.

A wedding of much interest to their many friends of the bride and groom was that of Miss Nelle Corpening of Marion to Mr. Lonnie Cowan, also of Marion. The event occurred at the home of the bride on Spring street on last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. T. Bowden of the Baptist church performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Cowan was born and reared in this community. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Corpening and has a large circle of friends. She graduated at the Marion graded school about two years ago. Soon after completing school she accepted a position at the Merchant & Farmers Bank of Marion where she performed her duties in a highly satisfactory and efficient manner.

Mr. Cowan is a McDowell boy, having been reared in the Dysartsville section, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cowan. He attended the school of his home community and graduated at the high school at Union Mills. He has lived in Marion for a number of years, holding the position of mail carrier on one of the Marion routes. He answered the call of his country in the great war, making an enviable record as a soldier.

The many friends throughout the county extend congratulations and best wishes to both bride and groom.

Merchants Favor Compliance with Fuel Regulations.

Pursuant to call from Mayor Cutlar, the merchants and business men of the town and vicinity met in the court house Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock to discuss the regulations of the fuel administration relative to use of heat and lights. The mayor called the meeting to order and read the orders received by him from the regional committee, after which, upon motion, Thomas Morris was elected chairman of the meeting and A. H. Giles, secretary, and discussion of the matter was gone into. After discussion, a motion was made and carried that the law be complied with and that all stores and business houses, except those coming under special rulings, be allowed to open at 7 a. m. and to close at 5 p. m., but not to use any heat or lights between the hours of 4 p. m. and 9 a. m. on all week days except Saturdays; and on Saturdays, no lights or heat after 9 p. m.

The meeting then adjourned, to meet again upon call in case any changes are made in the rulings of the regular committee.

A meeting of the manufacturers was held in the court house Tuesday night for discussion of the rulings affecting them. Representation of practically every plant was present, and, after discussion, it was moved and carried that in pursuance of the law that beginning this week every manufacturing plant cease operations on Saturdays, and regulate the hours of other days in any way they choose as long as they do not exceed the total number of hours prescribed.

There was no discordant feeling evident in either of the meetings, and all seemed to appreciate the necessity of the rulings, and to enter upon their observance with a spirit of willingness and cheerfulness.

Rev. Edward Long, pastor of the First Baptist church at Clinton, S. C., writes The Progress that in the 75 million dollar campaign the Clinton church was allotted \$31,200 and subscribed \$42,200. "Our association," he says, "was asked for \$285,000 and up to Monday night \$326,000 had been secured."

Just three weeks until Christmas. Do your shopping now and avoid the rush.

CHRISTMAS GOODS arriving daily. Come in early and make your selection. L. D. Greene.

The Great Coal Famine!

Acting upon the patriotic agreement of all merchants of Marion, our store will close each day at 5 p. m. except Saturday when we close at 9 p. m.

In view of these short buying hours we urge you to shop early.

Our store is a Xmas shoppers paradise. Come to see us.

P. A. Reid & Co.

Before You Buy Your Xmas Candy

come in and look ours over.

IT'S WHITMAN'S

Marion Pharmacy

PHONE 145

Old Post Office Stand.

We Are Going to Have Some Real Winter Soon.

Come in and see our line of Heaters and get the one you want while our line is complete. If you wait you may not have so many to make a selection from. Remember that we have a splendid line of Cook Stoves and Ranges.

Carolina Hardware Co.

(Successors to The Price Hardware Co.)
Marion, North Carolina.

McDowell Barber Shop

In connection with Hotel McDowell is now open and ready for business. We guarantee first class work. Special attention given children's hair-cut. Two first class barbers. Come to see us.

Hotel McDowell

Beginning Dec. 10th

I will have on display fancy hand made articles suitable for

Xmas Gifts.

Mrs. Carrie Childs