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HIGH SCHOOL CONTRACT LET

the Year Secured.

The contract for the new High School building was let Saturday by school. the Marion Graded School Board to McDevitt-Fleming Company of Chat- PREMIUM LISTS ISSUED tanooga, Tenn. The building is to be up-to-date and conform to the mand. The contractors will begin at booklet that add to its attractiveonce on the construction of this ness. soon as possible.

ed condition which we will have till the new building is ready for use, we ask that you be patient as well as sympathetic, for we expect to do the very best possible to serve both the patrons and children in an efficient way. Work on New Building Will From the list above you will see

Begin at Once--Faculty for that there are seven teacners who live out of town. Here is an opportunity for your homes to be of home service. If you will let me know that you will care for one or any or all call me either at my home or at

T. A. Holton.

modern methods now in use for con- Dowell County Fair to be held Oc- and Mrs. Geo. Hyams. ducting an efficient school. There tober 10, 11, 12 and 13, are being Miss Nannie Nichols left Sunday here Saturday night and Sunday. rooms, a study hall, laboratories for is attractive in form, and is evidence school Monday. the sciences, library, locker rooms, that the fair this fall will be a credit superintendent's office, recreation to McDowell County. Besides the spent the week-end with her brother. Ned Jaquins were in Marion on busirooms, fire proof stair towers, etc. list of cash prizes, there is consider- C. H. Burgin. The building is so planned that ad- able information given. A number Mrs. H. C. Marley and daughter. ditional rooms may be built from of Marion's progressive business Margaret, of China Grove, are visittime to time as necessity may de-houses have advertising space in the ing his daughter, Mrs. I. L. Caplan.

building, and we hope to be in it as The managers of the fair plan to day. fill every day's program with fun

BIDDIX CANDY COMPANY

The faculty for the Marion Grade and pleasure and without doubt more Sunday with his sister, Mrs. W. L. in Marion Thursday. and High Schools has finally been people will be brought together on Grant. secured. It will be noted with re- the fair dates than were ever asgret that some of the teachers of last sembled in McDowell County. year are not included in this list; Farmers and exhibitors should be- Mrs. E. J. Evans of Asheville spent ville is visiting here. some will teach at their respective gin now to get their exhibits in line Monday with her aunt, Mrs. J. C. homes, others have been promoted to as the cash prizes are very attractive. Sandlin. teach in larger school systems. We then, too, it is our own McDowell Grace Arney spent Tuesday in have tried to secure the very best County fair. We should all resolve Asheville. teachers possible for the money, and to make it better than any ever held Hellen Watkins and two brothers. we have been exceedingly fortunate in this section of the state. in this. The new teachers come to The tentative program published in visiting Mrs. J. C. Sandlin. as with the very best of recommenda- the premium list gives a side light Mrs. Horace Early, who has been here. tions and indorsements for scholar- view of what may be expected. Oc- very ill, is improving,



Brief Mention of Some of the Happenings Throughout the County---Items About Home People

OLD FORT

Old Fort, July 26 .- Mrs. McBride Dysartsville, July 25 .- Mrs. Corin- trees there are being ruined by the way Commission broke all and Mrs. Griffin motored to Asheville na Knox and daughter. Sarah, of many worms that are attacking them, records with the award today Wednesday. Statesville, are visitors here.

FOR FAIR NEXT OCTOBER Mrs. P. L. Payne of Knoxville, Frank Daves attended court in The premium lists for the Me- Tenn., is visiting her parents, Mr. Marion last week.

DYSARTSVILLE

ory were visitors here Sunday. Mrs. Ella B. Clarke of Asheville Charlie Moss, Hunter Cowan and

ness Saturday.

Rutherfordton. Mrs. W. M. Tisdale and Miss Mae

Miss Jetty Hutchins of Union Jordan opened school at Siloam Mon-Mills is visiting here this week.

with relatives in Marion.

Charlie Crause of Marion spent

R. L. Snyder of Bryson City visit- Bridgewater were here last week. relatives here during the week. Miss Blanche Patter-

Bud Walker and two children of

Gilkey were visitors here last week.

NEWS ITEMS FROM MORE HIGHWA OVER THE STATE CONTRACTS

Wadesboro .- Charles A. Bland, of this city, has just received notice of his appointment as postmaster at Wadesboro. There was quite a contest for the office.

Salisbury. - Eastern Rowan is being invaded by the worm that has been destroying the oak trees in the counties east of here. Reports from the Bringle Ferry section are that

So far vegetation has not been bother- tracts for the construction ed by the worms.

Bethel-At an enthusiastic meeting one-half million dollars. Cronje Laughridge of Marion was of growers and stockholders of the are to be ten class and recitation distributed this week. The booklet for Sugar Hill where she opened Frank Allen and family of Hick- tion here, plans were perfected for the last twelve months to 1,5 Bethel Sweet Potato Growers associa- mileage placed under contract organization of the Bethel Sweet Potato Storage House association.

> Greensboro -- News has been received here of the death in a hospital at Joe Laughridge spent Saturday Baltimore of R. M. Middleton, who was gregate today's author and Sunday with relatives near cashier of the Farmers and Mechanics \$3,431,745.95 which is said bank here. His death was due to can- one of the largest single and cer of the stomach.

Wadesboro .- A new manufacturing hundred and sixty-seven Alfred and Mark Laughridge were enterprise here is the Allen Roller dollars of this sum go for Mills, which have just been completed struction of bridges.

Road Projects to Cos 500,000 Are Sub Contracts Let Tues

Raleigh, July 25 .- The miles of hard surfaced and 7 of gravel roads at a cost of 1

Today's awards brings the 1922 goal of 1,000 m

> just one hundred miles five more months to go.

The exact figures place highways construction contr to be made in this country

George Satterwhite and son of near the Seaboard station. Experts Fourteen counties are in from Tennessee have been here in-stalling the machinery. The mill will the hard-surfaced projects, be of great benefit to Anson county get soil roads while will get a new bridge. and this section of the state.

ship, efficiency and character. Primary Department.

First Grade. Mrs. Witherspoon needs Marshal's Day.

taught in this school a number of from time to time of more amuse-survived by a wife and two small years. We are indeed glad to have ment, fun and frolic for all. her with us again.

Mrs. C. S. Briggs, A First Grade. Miss Ellen J. Crawford, B Second

Grade.

Miss. Nell Blanton, A Second Marion, is establishing a branch Asheville. Grade. Since leaving us Miss Blan- business on the Hendersonville road ton has had two very successful near Biltmore. Connected with the years teaching in the Kinston Grade new store will be Mr. E. L. Gaston, ANDREW WILKERSON DIES School. We are glad to have her formerly of Marion.

back. and we are delighted to have her.

Grade.

Grammar School Department. ton, N. C. She is a graduate of East Carolina Training School.

School. Her home is Glen Alpine.

Mrs. C. H. Giles, Fifth Grade. Miss Gladys Baum, Sixth Grade, wishes of the business men and peo- of the Confederacy March 28, 1864, their identity is a mystery. She is a graduate of East Carolina Mr. Biddix in his new venture. Training School.

High School Department. Home Economics.

cial.

and some science. Miss Roughton is school building.

Will Laughridge spent last week

Robert and Roscoe, of Raleigh, are

tober 10 is Farmers' Day, October 11, J. H. Young passed away last and Mrs. Carson Jarrett were in Ma-Soldiers' Day, October 12 Holiday Wednesday, July 19. His death was rion Sunday.

been very low for several months, here Saturday.

relatives in Marion. children; his mother. Mrs. James Young, of this place; one brother

and two sisters, Chartie Young of closed Friday on account of rainy nervous breakdown. WILL MOVE TO BILTMORE Connelly Springs, Mrs. Geo. Hyams weather.

The wheat threshers entered this section Monday.

NEGRO APPROPRIATES CAR FRIDAY NEAR UNION MILLS

The Biddix Candy Company of Union Mills, Rt. 1, July 24 .- An- A car, the owner of which is un-Miss Mary D. Hudgins, B Third Marion has been dealing in candies drew Wilkerson died suddenly last known, was temporarily appropriated fact in connection with the killing. school children of the St. Grade. Miss Hudgins is a native of and groceries for several years. Friday morning at the home of his by Jack Conley and another colored Marion, an A. B. gnaduate of Greens- They have leased a large building youngest son, A. J. Wilkerson. He boy by the name of Sinclair Owens. Kinston-Chamber of commerce of Dussenberry's Singing boro College, and has attended the near Biltmore and expect to carry a ate a hearty breakfast and was sit- who went out joy-riding Sunday ficials here say the local fuel situation Rev. N. C. Duncan of Mon Asheville Summer School. This will line of wholesale dry goods and no- ting on the porch when he called Mrs. evening. Owing to the fact that the is not entirely favorable. Some deal- sisted Rev. B. S. Lassiter will be Miss Hudgins' first year with us tions. The authorized capital stock A. J. Wilkerson to his side and told driver of the car seemed to be full of ers and factories face shortages. service, and made a short is \$150,000, and the concern expects her he was dying. In a few minutes spirits their pleasure was of short Freight and passenger trains are main- the afternoon inspiring these Miss Margaret Winslow, A Third to do'a large volume of business. he had gone to his reward. Driving around town and taining schedule time over the local The business at Marion will prob- Mr. Wilkerson was born October going down Main street the car driv- branches of the Norfolk Southern and

ably be discontinued at some time in 19, 1837. He was married to So- en by the negro ran into Dr. G. B. Miss Edith Matthews, B. Fourth the future and the entire business phia Marlow in September 1859 and Justice's roadster, knocking it some Grade. Miss Matthews is from Clin- conducted from the Biltmore store. to this union were born ten children, distance and damaging it to a con- Sanford-John W. Gilliam was in- Isaac Avery was also there from Mr. J. L. Biddix, of this place, is five of whom have preceeded him to siderable extent. The car driven by stalled as postmaster of Sanford suc- ganton and he amused the

an experienced merchant and has the grave, namely: Mrs. Lee Hall, the colored boy was also seriously ceeding S. Vance Scott, who has serv- with his wit, sprinkled and Miss Charleymae Hennessee, A successfully conducted the wholesale Mrs. J. R. Ledbetter. Mrs. G. H. damaged. Immediately after the ed in that capacity very acceptably was lots of timely advice as the Fourth Grade. Miss Hennessee is a candy and grocery business here for Hemphill, Mrs. F. V. Harris and Carl collision a colored man and three for the past eight years. graduate of East Carolina Training some time. The people of this sec- Wilkerson. His wife died Aug. 8, colored women were seen to escape

from the rear seat of the appropriatdix plans to leave Marion. The best "Uncle Andy" entered the service ed car. They left immediately and pounds of wool grown in Mecklenburg

Miss Baum is from Fairfield, N. C. ple of the community will go with and came home on a wounded fur- Conley and Owens were immedilough July 26, 1864, returning to his ately taken into custody by Marshal command Oct. 4, 1864. He was cap- Arrowood and were sent to Morgan-

Mrs. G. B. Finley, Seventh Grade. PITTS SCHOOL HOUSE BURNS, tured April 3, 1865, and put in prison ton for safe-keeping until court con- Lumberton - Britain Locklear, In- the piano. Mr. Anderson and Mrs. Finley lives in Marion and needs Fire of an undetermined origin de- at Point Lookout, Md., April 13, venes.

ber of years of successful experience. North Cove township on Sunday 1865. He was converted to the faith the owner of the car. but at this guilty of murder in the second de campaign to "Replenish The night between the hours of 11 and of Christ in early manhood and has writing these efforts have been a gree in superior court here, and was This phrase Mr. Anderson

Miss Joyce Decker, Latin, Etc. 12 o'clock. The building was of since lived a life of good influence to failure. Miss Lottie Poole, History and wood and highly inflammable and his community.

tion will regret to learn that Mr. Bid- 1916, at the age of 76.

made quite a blaze and considerable The deceased was 84 years of age Mrs. Jessie R. Morgan, Commer- noise. The people living nearby and leaves five children, namely: Only a dad with a tired face,

were awakened from their slumbers Mrs. E. C. Harris, Mrs. John Byrd, Coming home from his daily race, Miss Annie Sue Roughton, French and witnessed the destruction of the Messrs. Luther, Fred and Arch Wil- Bringing little of gold or fame

game

Fayetteville -- Fire of undetermined ST. PAUL'S MISSION HOLDS origin practically desetroyed the stock and fixtures of the Auto Supply company and the fruit store of Vann H. Contributed.

Miss Hattie Manguni of Marion Johnson, gutted the building housing Had the country been scouted spent the week-end with her parents the two businesses, and slightly dam- miles around no more suitable aged the plant of the Modern French could have been selected for a Mr. and Mrs. Will Jarrost and Mr. Dry Cleaning company.

Asheville - George Rall's Calvert, the 4th of July, it had been an attorney for the Western Union poned this year until the 20th Mrs. Maggie H. Witherspoon, B and Everybody's Day, October 13 a shock to the town, although he had Curtis Hutchins of Union Mills was Telegraph company, with offices in not to conflict with the celebration of the second state New York, died here from the effects no introduction as she has previously Fuller announcement will be made He will be greatly missed. He is Miss Essie Laughridge is visiting of a bullet wound, self inflicted, according to members of his family. For though two threshing parties w several months Mr Calvert and suf- work nearby, there were at least The meeting at the Baptist church fered from depression incident to a present at the picnic, all

> Wilmington-H. J. Southwell, At- church service, which started lantic Coast Line engineer, who was most pleasant day of fun for on shot by H. E. Dallas, assistant yard as well as the young. master of the Coast Line here, died walked five or six miles, in a local hospital. Dallas is in jail their baskets, to be present AND HAS SMASH-UP charged with murder. Leroy Fonville, yardmaster, was placed under arrest event.

on a charge of accessory before the After dinner had been

Atlantic Coast Line and the small lines out of the city.

Charlotte - Two thousand forty-four county were sold to the firm of J. J. McCloskey, wool dealers of Philadelphia, during the past week at an av. and Mrs. Charles M. And erage price of 351/2 cents a pound.

dian charged with killing Carson Low- in a short talk the benefits o introduction. She has had a num- stroyed the Pitts school house in 1865. He was parolled June 29, Efforts are being made to locate ry, another Indian, entered a plea of would accrue from a sentenced by Judge W. M. Bond to 25 a slogan several years ago. years in the state prison. Marvin Powell, Romulus

Wilson-To add to the gloom of Judd Galloway added greatly already gloomy cotton planters, the attractiveness of the dreaded boll weevil has already made their entrancing music. its appearance in Wilson county on Mrs. Eva Joyner, who is in a kerson, also 64 grand children and To show how well he has played the the plantation of Henry E. Thompson of the Mission, was every

PICNIC AT GLEN ALP

nual picnic than the Mission on at Glen Alpine. Held as a ru

filled lunch baskets, the which were heartily enjoyed after

sion recited and sang. pre

to do more in creating activity the farm, thereby keeping the b home, and making the lives of more pleasant and profitable.

things for our fellow beings.

Among some of the visitors ent were Miss Shepard, Miss and Miss Charlotte Smith, Grace hospital of Morga daughter of New York

present. Mrs. Anderson

ONLY A DAD.

The Biddix Candy Company, of of this place and Mrs. John White of

