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**RULES WE DON'T BREAK.**  
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**ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.**  
SOUTHERN RAILROAD—West bound train arrives at Marion at 1:57 p. m., and leaves at 2:04. East bound train arrives at 4:15 and leaves at 4:21 p. m.  
C. O. & C. RAILROAD—Train arrives at 11:44 p. m., and leaves at 1:45 p. m.

## LOCAL GLEANINGS.

Bring your job work to the Record. It snowed several hours yesterday. Stick to your New Year's resolution. Will Neal left Tuesday for Washington.

R. H. Bennett was in Statesville last week.

J. C. Linney spent last week in Taylorsville.

Miss Beekie Gardin is visiting at A. P. Gilkey's.

Mrs. Bettie Ray is visiting relatives in Knoxville.

Rev. T. J. Rogers returned from Henrietta Monday.

The Record did not make its appearance last week.

Dr. George White spent Christmas in Morganton.

Mr. Jeff Hyams, of Bakersville, was in town Monday.

Deputy Collector Neal's office is in the Piedmont Hotel.

A dance was given at the Flemming Hotel Tuesday night.

J. L. C. Bird spent several days in Greensboro last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Justice spent the holidays in Rutherfordton.

Engene Neal returned from Davis Military School last week.

Starr Garden, of Vein Mountain, spent a few days in town this week.

Elder Hoyle and family have moved to a dwelling on Spring street.

A big stock Liverpool salt in seal-less bags at McCall & Conley's.

The young men deserve credit for their conduct during Christmas.

Messrs Cepb Blanton and J. G. Grant have won the belt for bird killing.

Christmas was an unusually dull one here on account of the bad weather.

Several droves of mules passed through town this week going south.

The Mt. Ida Lodge K. of P. installation of officers took place last night.

Editor W. T. Robertson, of Rogersville, Tenn., was in Marion this week.

Prof. G. W. Bird is in town again after a tour through Mitchell county.

Several communications were crowded out this week, but will appear next week.

Don't forget to call on Geo. A. Gilkey for furniture near the R. & D. depot.

Prof. G. W. Bird will give an entertainment tomorrow night in the court house.

Col. J. F. Morphew is spending the holidays with his wife at Piedmont, Alabama.

George Tate is proud of the pair little girl twins that arrived at his house Dec. 20th.

We have put in a new and splendid job press, and can do all your job printing cheap.

L. L. McKay, of our town wants to buy for cash 500,000 feet of poplar lumber, at once.

—Don't sell your Peas, Eggs, Rye, Corn, Beans &c., until you see J. G. Nichols & Bro.

Capt. John Tipton, the gifted editor of the Rutherfordton Democrat, was in Marion last week.

John Newton after spending Xmas week here with his wife, has returned to Alexandria, Va.

Alexander Sinclair, who has been attending the State Industrial School, is home on a visit.

The freeze this week has furnished ice enough for a number of ice houses and plenty of skating.

J. G. Neal is having a store room completed first door below Nichols Bros. for W. B. Ratliff.

Mr. Sam Turner, who is "destined" to represent Mitchell in the next legislature, was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maloney, of Hendersonville, passed through town yesterday enroute to Glenwood.

D. N. Lonon & Bro. have purchased Wm. Burgin's stock of goods and have opened up in the store room in the Burgin House.

Ten employees of J. L. English's, from Asheville, passed through here Tuesday night on their way to his mill near Glenwood.

On last Monday night a concert was given by our local talent for the benefit of the fire sufferers, which was liberally patronized.

B. W. Halliburton has built him a barber shop on his lot, where he is now prepared to give you a neat hair cut, shave and shampoo.

A party was given last Saturday night at the residence of Mrs. Carter, on Garden street in honor of Mr. and Miss Way, of Asheville.

Capt. W. H. Ramseur, who for a number of years was conductor on the Three C's railroad, has accepted the position as manager of "Florida on Wheels."

R. R. Brookshire will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church in Marion at the usual hours on the 2nd Sabbath of January 1895.

Lost:—A small crooked-handled brown cane from the Presbyterian church last Sunday. Finder will leave same at Record office, D. W. Greenlee.

The schedule of the Southern Railroad has been changed. The westbound passenger train is due here at 1:57, and the eastbound at 4:11 p. m.

Prof. Bird and Prof. McArt, the celebrated musician and magician, will give a first-class concert at the courthouse tomorrow (Friday) night. Go and see them.

On the 2nd Monday in January, the 14th, the school at the academy will be opened. There will be about two months of subscription, before the public school begins.

WANTED:—By a young lady of intelligence and experience, a position as teacher in public or private school, or clerk in store. Apply to the editor of Record for her address.

Mr. J. A. McDonald received on Dec. 21st one bale of plaids from C. E. Graham & Co., Greenville, S. C., for the benefit of the Marion sufferers. It was immediately turned over to the relief committee.

Last Friday night was the coldest Friday night ever endured by freezing flesh among the hills. We kept watch on the thermometer till it got below zero, and "froze up" and couldn't tell just how cold it was.

Some days ago, Mark Greenlee, one of the best known old dinkies in this county, died. He was a good old man. In his last illness he was cared for by Mr. and Mrs. McKay, and received every attention that human kindness could suggest.

DIED:—Miss Jennie Ogle died of fever, and was buried at Trinity the twenty-eighth of December. She was an amiable lady, and had been a member of the Presbyterian church for several years. May God comfort the bereaved family.

Rev. Wm. H. White will preach in North Cove, at the McCall Schoolhouse on the 2nd Sunday in January 1895, at 11 a. m. He will also occupy the pulpit at Silem at 11 a. m., of the 1st Sabbath of January 1895, and at Old Fort the night of the same day.

The liberality shown by the insurance adjusters in settling the claims of the losers by the late fire in Marion, and the promptness with which the companies have been paying their lessees, to all who were insured, is of the most commendable character. It also shows that the insurance companies represented in Marion by W. F. Craig, doing business through the agency of Thos. H. Haughton, Esq., of Charlotte, are among the most reliable doing business in the state.

The following paragraph from the Democrat shows that the good people of Rutherfordton are going to manifest their sympathy for the people of Marion, who suffered losses by the recent fire, in a practical way: "The musical and dramatic talent of Rutherfordton will give an entertainment at the court house next Tuesday night for the benefit of the sufferers by the Marion fire. The program will be most attractive one, embracing reading, recitations and music by both the string and cornet bands. We hope, and believe, the citizens will liberally patronize the entertainment."

**Married.**  
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## DEATH OF CHARLES D. BLANTON.

**He Died Suddenly of Heart Disease.—The Funeral.**

Hon. Chas. D. Blanton, ex-mayor of Asheville, and formerly a resident of Marion, died suddenly of heart disease, on Dec. 20th. He was the oldest son of Mr. William and Mrs. Josephine Blanton, of this place, and was universally loved for his many noble traits of character.



CHAS. D. BLANTON

was born in Cleveland county, on the 30th day of August, 1860. He was elected mayor of Asheville twice by the largest majorities any candidate for that office ever received. He was a big-hearted, liberal and progressive man, and his untimely death is mourned by all of our people.

The following is copied from the Asheville Citizen:—  
Rockford, Surry County, N. C., Dec. 22.—Chas. D. Blanton arrived at Rockford on the 12:50 train Thursday. He procured a team and driver to go to Hugh Sprinkle's and to the place of Mr. Sherman, fifteen miles from here, in Yadkin county, to take some whisky out of the warehouse.

Mr. Blanton left Rockford about 1:30, went to Yadkinville, where he spent the night. He was complaining, and did not eat any dinner. The driver said he ate very little supper or breakfast.

About seven o'clock a. m. Mr. Blanton went to Hugh Sprinkle's distillery. He went to the warehouse with Hugh and John Sprinkle, W. F. Mounts and the driver.

Mr. Blanton was general storekeeper, and while stamping some barrels, he fell to the floor. Sprinkle said to him: "Are you hurt?"

As he made no answer, Sprinkle and Mounts ran to him, raised him up, and bathed his face. Mr. Blanton breathed only twice after he was raised up.

The remains of Mr. Blanton were brought to Marion Sunday, Dec. 23rd, and after an impressive funeral service, conducted by Dr. Landrum, were laid at rest in the cemetery, being attended with Masonic and K. of P. honors.

**C. F. Griffing.**  
Mr. C. F. Griffing was indicted recently at Asheville for obtaining money under false pretenses. Mr. John C. Brown, of this county, went on his bond for \$400, and Griffing failing to appear, Mr. Brown may have to pay the cash.

**A Pleasant Surprise.**  
The members of the Chameleon Club were treated right royally by Dr. and Mrs. Cheek, on the occasion of the meeting of the club at their house on Friday evening.

Miss Fannie, the pretty daughter of the house, received her guests with her most charming manner, making one and all feel at home. Several very amusing games were played by the young people.

At nine thirty, the doors of the dining room were thrown open, and a more sumptuous repast was never seen in Marion. Two tables, one for meats and the other with refreshments, fairly groined under the weight of so many good things, turkey, ham, corned beef, together with salads and coffee, ambrosia, custard, five or six different kinds of cake, candy, nuts and fruits of all kinds, were arranged with so much taste, that the appetites of the guests were increased tenfold. I am afraid if the company had indulged as freely as their hostess pressed them to do, the head of the house would have had many calls before day light.

At twelve o'clock every girl with her attendant beau, had departed, but before bidding their hostess adieu, they one and all voted it the most elegant supper it had ever been their good fortune, in which to indulge. The young people are loud in their praises of Mrs. Cheek's kindness, as it is the first time their club has been treated so royally. If I mistake not, Miss Fannie prepared most of the good things indulged in that night.

**M.**  
—THE RECORD and Atlanta Weekly Constitution one year for \$1.40.

## The Fiery Fiend

Run us out of the old stand, but we are now fitted up in the Hyams Store House, next door to the Baptist Church with a large stock of

## General Merchandise AT LOW PRICES.

Bring us all your produce.

McCALL & CONLEY.

### Swallowed a Pound of Cotton.

Two days ago a cotton planter came into Raleigh, bringing a couple of bales of cotton with him.

He traveled through mud and rain and when he reached Raleigh he was dazed, chilly and uncomfortable, but he proceeded to go around among the buyers, was finally offered five cents for his cotton and drove off to the platform. He returned with his certificate of weights, secured his check and went and drew his money. By this time he was very damp and chilly, so he concluded to take just a little of the "ardent." He went to a saloon, called for a "short." He poured it out, took it up, when a by-stander said, "Give us a toast?"

All right, said the farmer, and raising the glass to his lips, he said: "Here goes a pound of cotton."

### Holiday Rackets.

We learn that Ben Snipes was shot in the legs at Mica last Friday night.

It is reported that Joe Washburn shot John Lowry through the hand on Pepper's Creek.

It is whispered that Henry McKinney made an ugly wound on Milt Hollifield's head with a rock. It is doubtless a fact that Jim Washburn was flourishing a pistol and threatening to shoot Samuel Brown, when the weapon was discharged, the ball taking effect in Washburn's leg.

### Notice.

All persons indebted to W. P. Blanton must call at once and settle, also persons running accounts must settle, and no more can be put on the books, as the estate must be closed. Big reduction in all lines of merchandise. Call early and save further trouble.

J. G. NEAL and W. M. BLANTON, Administrators.

### We Must Collect.

Having suffered a severe loss by the recent fire we request all our friends and patrons to make immediate settlement of all accounts due us, or the same will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

### MORPHEW & WHITE, Druggists.

### To Those Who Owe Us.

We desire to say to our customers and all who owe us that we having suffered considerable loss during the recent fire are compelled to collect every dollar that is due us by the first of January next.

Friends whom we have accommodated we hope will appreciate the circumstances that will force us to collect our accounts, and we will have to do so by law if you do not pay us by the first of January.

Thanking you for past favors and soliciting a continuance of your patronage, we desire to say that we have a complete stock of new goods cheap for cash or produce at our building in rear of the old stand. Respectfully yours,

MARTIN BROS.

### For Sale.

I have a good two-horse hack which I will sell for cash or on time.

Wm. McJ. BURGIN.

Geo. A. Gilkey has opened up his furniture in the McCall store room near the R. & D. depot.

New line of mantel clocks, big value, sure to suit, at Swindell's.

A select line of ladies and gents watch chains, fresh from the factory, at Swindell's.

### Martin Bros.

We desire to thank the kind friends, and especially the ladies, through the Record, for the aid rendered us in the work of saving our goods during the recent fire. We now have a good stock of general merchandise opened in our new building, and invite our friends to come and see us.

Respectfully,  
MARTIN BROS.

### Notice.

I have opened up my millinery in the Eagle Hotel, Room No. 11. Persons desiring anything in that line, will please call at the above number on Second Floor, where they will find Miss Lula Norton in charge. A great reduction in prices of everything. Your patronage is solicited.

Respectfully,  
Mrs. J. P. NORTON.

### Saved From the Fire.

I have saved bedsteads, bureaus, washstands, chairs, springs, tables and safes. All who are in need of such things can find me at A. B. Gilkey's residence.

Geo. A. Gilkey.

### Sale of Valuable Land.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of McDowell County, rendered at Fall Term, 1894, in the case of John Carson against E. A. Thomas and others, I will sell at public auction at the Court House door in Marion, North Carolina, on Monday, January 7th, 1895, at 12 o'clock M., the interest of the said E. A. Thomas, Joseph L. Elliston, C. R. Brooks and Robert P. Hare in and to a tract of land in the town of Marion, N. C., which is fully described in a deed made by John Carson and wife to the said Thomas and others, which deed is recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of McDowell County, in Book 22, on page 403, for certain description reference is hereby made to said deed recorded as aforesaid; also five lots in Mount Ida Park, being described as lots Numbers 27 and 28 in Block No. 15, and Numbers 1, 2, and 3 in Block No. 3, as will fully appear by reference to a deed made by John Yancy, Jr., to said Robert P. Hare, recorded in Book 19, on page 33 in the Register's office aforesaid. Terms of sale: Cash. This December 1st, 1894.

B. B. PRICE, Commissioner.

### Sale of Valuable Land.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of McDowell County, rendered at Fall Term, 1894, in the case of T. Y. Greenlee, Executor, vs. J. S. Mills, Administrator of M. B. Mills, and W. M. Hudgins, Heir at Law, the undersigned commissioner, appointed by the Court for that purpose, will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Marion, on Monday, January 7th, 1895, at 12 o'clock M., a valuable farm on the waters of Lake's Creek, adjoining the lands of the Heirs at law of E. H. Grant, deceased, the Heirs at law of W. F. Cannon, deceased, Wm. H. Greenlee and others, and being the tract of land upon which the late M. B. Mills lived; for certain and specific description of the said lands reference is hereby made to the complaint filed in the said cause. The said land will be sold to satisfy the judgment rendered in the said cause. This day of December, 1894. JAMES M. GILES, Com.

Many of the citizens of Raleigh, Indiana are never without a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house," says Jacob B. Brown, the leading merchant of the place. This Remedy has proven of so much value for colds and croup in children that few mothers who know its worth are willing to be without it. For Sale by Morphew & White, druggists.

W. C. NEWLAND, Lenoir, N. C.

M. A. NEWLAND, Marion, N. C.

## Newland & Newland.

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW.

MARION, N. C.

Practice in the courts of the 10, 11, and 12th districts, and the Supreme court of N. C., and the U. S. Courts of Western District of N. C.

## SANTA CLAUS' TIME TABLE.

### Holiday Train.

LEAVES: Wonderland, North Pole, December 1st 9 a. m.  
" Iceland " 2nd, 12 a. m.  
" Cape Cod " 6th, 2 a. m.  
" New York " 10th, 11 a. m.  
" Chicago " 12th, 3 a. m.  
ARRIVES At Marion " 16th, 2 p. m.

### WILL RECEIVE BY THIS TRAIN.

1 Case of Rings, consisting of Ladies, Misses and Childrens, plain band, engraved band and stone set gold ring.  
1 Case of Watch Chains, nice assortment.  
1 Lot of Pins, Ladies Lace Pins, Corgage Pins, Baby Pins, Scarf and Stick Pins.  
1 Package Tea Spoons, Sugar Shells, Butter Knives, and Napkin rings.  
1 Case Miscellaneous.

## SWINDELL

## WESTERN CAROLINA BANK

ASHEVILLE, N. C.

### DESIGNATED STATE DEPOSITORY.

CAPITAL \$50,000 SURPLUS \$25,000.

We have Special facilities for handling the business of Merchants and others in Western North Carolina. If you have no Bank account or think of a change, we will be glad to have you correspond with us.

## A. B. GILKEY & SON

Have opened their Grocer Store in the Southern end of the Flemming Hotel, where they are prepared to furnish the public with everything in the Grocery Line.

We will also have our Livery Stable equipped with good horses and vehicles in a few days.

Respectfully  
A. B. GILKEY & SON

## HARDWARE Hardware OF ALL KINDS.

I have a full assortment of all kinds of hardware, including Builders' supplies, such as nails, locks and hinges, also, paint, oil and white lead. I have a fine line of Guns, both breach and muzzle loaders, from \$2.50 up to \$40.00.

Stoves of all prices and kinds, including the celebrated New Patron Cook Stove. Heating stoves of all kinds and prices. I also do all kinds of Tin Roofing and Guttering. Remember I sell a good axe for 60 cents; a good Mattock for 60 cts. I will sell you nails at the very low price of 1.50 per keg, factory price. Mail orders will receive my personal and prompt attention. With eight years experience in the hardware business, I think I am prepared to give you goods in any line at the very lowest price possible.

Respectfully,  
T. I. Gillam.

Morganton, N. C.