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Marion Record.

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LOCAL GLEANINGS.

Items of More or Less Importance
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For Record Readers.

—Mrs. J. G. McNaughton is seriously ill.

—Prof. E. L. Mace is the happy father of a 10 pound boy.

—The Record and Atlanta Weekly Constitution one year for \$1.50.

—Mr. Ed. Carr was married last Thursday to Miss Alice Holland.

—See the advertisement, in another column, "Stenographer Wanted."

—Thanks to auditor Hon. R. M. Furman for a copy of his report.

—Plasterers have been at work, finishing up some rooms in the Catawba Hotel.

—A child of Mr. W. D. Greenlee has been very sick for a few days, with diphtheria.

—W. P. Blanton has a full line of everything new. Call on him, also has a complete line of School Books.

—Mr. Lee Poter was married last Sunday to Miss Elmina Morgan, at the residence of Mr. Tom Morgan, father of the bride.

—Mr. J. P. Norton is putting the finishing touches on the upper story of his handsome store building, and has an elegant hall or office room for rent.

—It is said that Col. Richmond Pearson's friends, over this district favor him for Congress, and that he is a very acceptable candidate to all the Republicans.

—John Hogan, of Dysartsville, had a slight difficulty with Tom Davis, one that last week, which resulted in Davis striking Hogan in the eye with a bottle of whisky.

—Mrs. J. P. Norton has just received a new stock of elegant spring millinery, embracing everything in the millinery line, and including a beautiful line of ladies hats, trimmings, etc.

—Mr. Thos. Landis says the people in the southern part of the county are leant in their praises of the Record. He brought in a new list of new subscribers, a material evidence of the fact.

—On last Tuesday the distillery of Mr. Columbus Williams about 15 miles from Marion, but in Rutherford county, was seized by the revenue officers. They got 14 barrels of whisky, the stills, worms, ceps, etc.

—Last week the beautiful pet deer belonging to Mr. J. G. Grant became a victim of mob violence at the hands of a lot of blood-thirsty town dogs. The deer was probably not useful, but very ornamental, while dogs are neither.

—On Wednesday, the 28th, in Burke county, Mr. R. T. Newland, of Elkville, Caldwell county, will lead to the hygienic altar one of Burke's most charming daughters, Miss Kate McDowell. Mr. Newland is a brother of our townsman, M. A. Newland.

—The following is a good explanation of the last times:

It ain't the work of the congress.

That's keepin' us in these whistles;

It's the old man runnin' for office.

An' the boys a-shoutin' squirts!

—Mrs. L. C. of Chicago, had her jaw so badly injured that she could not talk about her neighbors, and became violently insane, chopping off one finger with a hatchet. It would cause some folks to know of in this county to commit suicide if they could not gossip about and slander somebody.

—Revenue Agents Vandford and Ferguson were in town last week, investigating kegs, barrels, etc., about the depot. A drayman happened to drive up with a keg in his wagon which looked a little suspicious. One of the officers at once seized it, but was soon convinced that it was a keg of pickles, and not blockade "blacks," and the property was released.

—The celebrated Sherwood Youth Band will give one of its famous Musical concerts in the court house in Marion next Saturday night. This is a band of twenty colored orphan boys, using gold and silver instruments and perfectly trained. The proceeds of these concerts go to the National Orphan Home at Petersburg, Va. Many of the leading papers of the country are loud in their praises of the entertainments given by this little band of negroes. The admission will be 25 cents for adults, and 15 cents for children. S. A. Chambers, the advance agent, billed Marion last Tuesday for this concert.

—We are glad to note that the general comment upon the late Presbyterian church sociable was favorable.

Another sociable, will be held at the residence of Col. P. J. Sinclair on Tuesday evening, March 6th. Members of the Presbyterian families, and all members of the congregation, whether members of the church or not, are invited. As the sociable will be held during court week, all visiting Presbyterians are invited. A programme consisting of recitations, reading and music will be rendered. The object is two-fold; for social intercourse, which tends to end in church work.

—Mrs. Agnes Hyams has moved to the Butt house, and would be glad to see all her patrons.

"Bacteria do not occur in the blood, or in the tissues of a healthy living body, either of man or the lower animals." So says the celebrated Dr. Koch. Other doctors say that the best medicine to render the blood perfectly pure and healthy is Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

MURDER NEAR MORGANTON.

Three Men, Corn Liqueur and a Tragedy.

Last Sunday morning William Causby, a young man of twenty-five years, was found murdered about two miles from Morganton, with evidences of severe choking on his throat, cuts on his face and a depression over his right frontal bone, which was the immediate cause of his death.

At the coroner's inquest Phillip Williams, one of the witnesses, weakened at the sight of the corpse and confessed that he committed the murder. His evidence was also sufficient to criminate Sylvanus Morrow, who was with him at the time of the murder and who is considered equally guilty. Williams and Morrow are both peaceable men when sober, and this deed is attributed solely to the effects of "mean corn whisky."

A few days ago a case was tried before J. G. Nichols, J. P., in which a colored school teacher of District No. 8 had indicted one of the school committee for locking the school house in the absence of the teacher. It cropped out during the trial that the teacher had left the school house on Thursday. Counsel for the defendant took the position that the defendant locked the building to preserve the property and not to interfere with the school, and asked the teacher who was on the witness stand if he usually suspended his school for several days at the time without applying to the committee for permission to do so. The teacher who is an educated colored "gentleman" replied "sympotically" I do. He was asked what he meant by "sympotically," and replied I mean "frequently."

One of the committee testified that the teacher was a "good" one and taught a "good school." Counsel for the State argued this fact and commented on the defense not contradicting the statement. Counsel for the defendant said it was too "sympotically" and "frequently" evident for him to try to controvert, as he used words that Noah Webster was not even educated enough to use or define. The defendant was acquitted and the "sympotically" and "frequently" educated teacher paid the costs.

Burke County Pensioners in the Soup.

A special from Morganton to the Charlotte Observer says that the colored troops who fought so nobly in the late unpleasantness, and who have since been suffering from all the ills that flesh is heir to, contracted by exposure while in line of duty, have been in a fever of unrest all the past week, caused by the appearance of a special agent of the Pension Department, who was making inquiries as to how many children the widows of the deceased soldiers had had since the death of their husbands. This inquiry was of such astounding nature and so irrelevant that it was enough to cause the chills as well as the fever, and to cap the climax he (the agent) arrested Mr. M. V. Blake, the pension attorney who had engineered all the claims through the Pension Office, for charging illegal fees. The agent is still here and is pushing his inquiries and finding young pickin'-bones (as appears to be the Pension Office) lie bleaching on the battle fields of 39 years ago. Blake is a negro school teacher.

Died.

Mrs. Nancy Lewis, aged 73 years, died last Saturday evening at the residence of Mrs. N. C. Finley, near Marion.

The Hartwell Sun tells this "good one."

"A traveling man who is in Hartwell gives an amazing illustration of the fertility of the soil of Texas. He says that he is informed that a man out there planted ten penny nails that yielded a fine crop of crowsbars. Granted that the above is true, it would be dangerous to plant sinners out there or they might raise—well, let us say the temperature to an uncomfortable degree."

Business Paragraphs.

When you want furniture, call on Geo. A. Gilkey, he has a nice line and will sell it cheap for cash.

When you want certain poles, window shades, picture cords and picture hangers call on Geo. A. Gilkey.

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HOWARD'S CONFESSION.

Jones' Murderer Spends Saturday Night in Marion Jail and Talks of His Crime.

A Record representative was permitted last Saturday evening through the kindness of Sheriff Gordin and Jailer Nichols, to visit Lawson Howard, the negro, who was captured in Asheville last week by officers Hampton and Jones, and brought to Marion Saturday evening by Officer Hauck, who was en route to Shelby, with his prisoner.

When the reporter first entered the cell in the jail where Howard was handcuffed and chained inside the cage, the prisoner seemed to be somewhat excited, but he became calm and cool, and in answer to a number of questions, made a statement. He was asked if he apprehended mob violence, and said, "Yes, I am afraid, but if they hang me I hope I'll go to Heaven."

On being asked why he killed Dula Jones, and whether there had ever been any ill feelings between them before he said that they had always been friends, and had never had any trouble, and that he had not the slightest intention of killing Mr. Jones; that he struck him with a small stick, about the size of his thumb, and as soon as Jones fell he was afraid he had killed him, and went for a doctor immediately.

When he learned that Jones was dead he came to Marion, got on a freight train and went to Nebo City; was put off there. He had no money. Caught another freight, and went to Baltimore, and thence to Paint Rock, and then walked to Knoxville. He worked one day there on a material train. From that point he went to Kentucky, and stopped within eight miles of Louisville. He felt that some one was on his track, and that he would be caught, and having no money or friends, he decided to return home and surrender and pay the penalty of the crime, in any way the court might decide. He says he could not sleep at night, and suffered much on the trip he took to evade the officers.

Howard is 23 years old, and 5 feet 2 inches tall. When arrested within 11 miles of Asheville, he says, he was on his way home.

He wrote a letter to his friends in Cleveland county, after being arrested and appealed to them to guard the jail after he got home, and save him from mob violence.

He regretted very much that he had committed the crime and says he struck Mr. Jones while in a fit of anger.

It was feared he would be lynched while in Marion, by a mob which it was reported would come here from Cleveland county, and the officers of the county had determined to prevent it. We learn that there is no danger now of mob violence, as the friends of the deceased believe by investigating the case in court some one else will be implicated in the killing. Howard refused to make any statement after he left Marion and is now in Shelby jail.

Personal.

Rev. W. H. White, was in Old Fort, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lee went to Old Fort Sunday.

Waj. W. H. Malone, of Asheville, was at the Eagle last Monday.

Mr. J. G. Grant has been quite ill for some days, at his home on Main street.

Mr. Butler Justice, a popular young lawyer of Rutherfordton, is spending a few days in Marion.

Messrs. C. C. Smith and T. C. Starnes, of the internal revenue service, were in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Conley, who have been visiting friends in Burke, returned home last Saturday.

Col. Richmond Pearson, one of the early promoters of Asheville, and a prominent politician, was at the Eagle Hotel in Marion this week.

Mr. D. J. Carter and wife and Miss Maud Ashmore, of Forest City paid the Record a pleasant visit Wednesday. Mr. Carter will start a new paper at Rutherfordton, to be called the Herald, in a few days.

Mr. Isaac E. Avery, of Morganton, was in town last week in the interest of the Herald, and gave the Record a pleasant call. The Herald is a progressive paper, and we wish it success.

Notice!

I have just received a letter from Judge Shuford, who is to hold our Court which begins March 5th, stating there will be only one week of court. All jurors who have been summoned for the second week are hereby notified to not attend.

B. B. Price,
Clerk Superior Court.

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LATEST EVENTS OF INTEREST

Condensed and Commented on for Record Readers.

F. P. Minnaugh, a prominent merchant of Asheville, has assigned—Liabilities \$20,000, and assets said to be \$30,000. Jos. W. Sluder is the assignee. The failure was caused by the hard times, and failure to collect.

Yellow fever is raging in Rio Janeiro. It is said about 40 cases are reported each day.

It is reported that dynamiters threaten to destroy the executive buildings in Honolulu. Great excitement is caused by the report.

A Mississippi cyclone on the 14th blew away two whole towns, Georgetown and Martinsville. We could easily ship them down enough lots to make two more towns.

Mr. Kope Elias is a candidate for congress. It is presumed also that Mr. Crawford is a candidate for re-election. Col. Frank Cox, also has many friends that will insist upon his nomination.

Senator White, of Louisiana, was nominated last Monday by the President for supreme court justice of the United States, to fill the place to which Peckham was nominated, but failed of confirmation. It is likely Mr. Blanchard, congressman of Louisiana, will be appointed Senator to fill White's unexpired term.

On the 16th of February, J. Sterling Morton, was hanged in effigy in his own town, Nebraska City, Neb., by Democrats. They offered this insult because the secretary has appointed a rank Republican to a lucrative position in the packing house at that place, over a good Democrat. The Democrats are very indignant over the appointment, but do not endorse the insult offered the secretary.

Store Burned.

At Nebo City, on the night of the 14, just, the store house of George M. Annis was burned. He lost part of his stock of general merchandise, about 100 bushels of corn, 25 bushels of rye, a new rubber mill belt which cost \$100, and some other things of less value. The building was a new one. The origin of the fire is unknown. The safe contained some silver, paper money and notes. The paper money was destroyed by the fire. No insurance.

Young America Gets It in the Neck.

A tragedy occurred at Mars Hill, in Buncombe county, last Wednesday. Willis Morgan, a desperate young man, who, however, belonged to a good family, persisted in paying his respects to Miss Mary Sams, a daughter of J. R. Sams, Mr. Sams objected to Morgan's visits to his house. Upon learning of these objections Morgan became infuriated, loaded his pockets with cheap pistols, called at the Sams residence, and asked for the landlady. Sams met him at the door with a gun, and shot him. Sams is a brother-in-law of Hon. M. E. Carter, and is a highly respected citizen. Miss Mary is a beautiful young lady. Morgan is dead.

In Love and in Debt He Prefers Death to Misery.

Will J. Atkins, of Asheville, who is well-known in Marion, having been a popular drummer for sometime, committed suicide in Cincinnati on the 14th inst. He was 25 years of age. He wrote a lengthy letter to his sweetheart, stating that he loved her dearly, but had lost all his money, and could not marry her to drag her into poverty. He could not live without her, and could not pay his debts, and had resolved to commit suicide. He has three sisters living in Asheville, Misses Bertha, Lottie and Susie Atkins.

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MID AIR WRECK.

A Cable of the Aerial Car Line Breaks, Causing a Fearful Accident.

Near Knoxville, Tenn., across the Tennessee River, is the only Aerial Car line in America. There is a bluff on the north side of the river 325 feet high. From the top of this bluff, suspended across the river are two large wire cables, upon which track a small car is used to transfer passengers across the river. This was a scheme of the Unaka Park Land Company, and has been successfully operated for some time.

On last Sunday afternoon six persons got in the car, and started across the river, and the trip was safely made to within two or three feet of the high bluff, when one of the cables broke in the cable house, and the pulling cable began to run out with great velocity, carrying the car in the direction of the bank from which it started. The proper forethought had not been given to the action of the small cable. This is, of course, doubled, the weight of the cable was pulling it through the pulleys with great rapidity. The cable is tarred to prevent slipping and great flares of flame shot out around the car. Suddenly there was a crash and the car was seen to rock from side to side and then the horrified spectators saw the planks shoot out and down as if the car was falling to pieces. The broken end of the cable had struck the end of the car and knocked it in.

When the smoke from the burning tar had cleared away it was seen that the car was at an angle of at least 45 degrees and that the passengers were clinging to the window frames, the sides and the upper end of the car with the energy of despair. Their position was most perilous, for they were suspended over the river at a height of no less than 200 feet.

The employees of the company pulled themselves together as quickly as they could, and shouting to the passengers to keep up their courage, they jumped in the boat, pulled across the river and climbed the precipitous bluff, appearing soon at the other end of the cable, bearing a long coil of rope. One end was thrown over the cable and slid down to the car. It was then doubled over the end, falling to the river where, in the boat, was a larger rope also a heavy block and tackle. When this work of rescue was begun. A loop was made and placing a foot in it four of the passengers reached the boat in safety.

But a man and woman were left, and a negro man stepped in the loop to bring them down. When he reached the car it was readily seen that the horrors were not all over. A body was handed out that was limp and helpless. It was Oliver Ledgerwood, a young lawyer and politician, of Knoxville. He died before he could be brought to the city from his injuries.

Miss Waddell, who had accompanied Ledgerwood, on the trip, was rescued, also, a boy named Rule, was wounded by the trailing cable.

When the States Seceded.

Frequent inquiries are made as to when the Acts of Secession were passed by the several States. South Carolina seceded December 20, 1860; Mississippi, January 9, 1861; Alabama and Florida, January 11, 1861; Georgia, January 19, 1861; Louisiana, January 26, 1861; Arkansas, May 6, 1861; North Carolina, May 20, 1861. Tennessee passed the Ordinance of Secession May 6th, and it was ratified by the people June 8th, 1861. Texas seceded Feb. 1, 1861; Virginia, April 17, 1861.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

By the quarterly conference of the M. E. Church South, Marion, N. C.

Whereas, our Heavenly Father, in His allwise providence has seen fit to remove from our midst, our beloved sister, Mrs. Rebecca Garvin, and

Whereas, we desire to express our heartfelt sympathy for her afflicted relatives and friends, and to place on record a suitable testimonial of our regard for her womanly virtues and lovely christian character; therefore be it

Resolved, 1st, That in death this community has lost one of its best, brightest, zealous, consistent and consecrated members.

Resolved, 2nd, That we will fondly cherish her gentle and unselfish life and the cheerful christian fortitude with which she bore her afflictions.

Resolved, 3rd, That we tender to the bereaved and sorrowing friends our prayerful sympathy in this dark hour of affliction and pray God that His grace may sustain and comfort them in this their time of trial.

Resolved, 4th, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this quarterly conference, and a copy be sent to the Marion Record for publication.

T. J. Rogers,
J. G. Neal,
Committee.

TWENTY-SEVEN TRAITORS!

They JOIN THE ENEMIES OF THEIR PLEDGES, and are not Democrats Anyhow.

Last Monday an exciting caucus was held by the Democrats in Washington for the purpose of coming to an understanding about the repeal of the prohibitory tax on State banks and the Bland silver coinage bill, two of the most important measures that have come before the present congress. All the Southern and Western Democrats are in favor of free silver, and the repeal of the bank tax, but the Eastern Democrats bolted the caucus, and went to the Republicans on the silver and bank tax bills.

These bolters were severely denounced for their treachery to the party, by many good Democrats in the caucus.

It is believed, however, that the present congress will pass the two bills above referred to. In spite of the Republicans, and their Democratic confederates.

Our latest news indicates that the Senate will pass the income tax bill also.

It is apparent to any man with sense that upon the passage of these bills depends the fate of the party. In the meanwhile, the great Democratic statesman, Grover Cleveland, Esq., is very silent on these vital questions, but still, we presume, having a regular course of "night-mares" over the queen of Hawaii.

Six Years for McKane.

The trial of John Y. McKane, of Gravesend, New York, has excited much attention. He has just been convicted and sentenced to six years imprisonment in Sing Sing for tampering with the ballots of his precinct. McKane has been a very prominent Democratic politician, but his trial and conviction was brought about by Democrats.

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