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MARION, N. C., FRIDAY, MARCH 23 1894

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LOCAL GLEANINGS.

Items of More or Less Importance Pointedly Printed For Record Readers.

—The "Revolution" is indisposed.
—Rev. W. H. White was in Old Fort this week.

—T. J. Gibbs of Bridgewater is in town this week.

—Mr. C. C. Smith, of Asheville, was in town Monday.

—Mr. G. W. Crawford went over to Asheville Tuesday.

—Mrs. W. H. Ransour, of Shelby, was here this week.

—Miss Fannie Check, returned yesterday to Greensboro.

—The number of arrivals at the Eagle Hotel during the month of March are 108.

—Mr. J. L. Morgan went over to Asheville last week.

—Miss Rebecca Gardin was visiting friends here this week.

—D. J. Carter and wife, of Rutherford, spent Sunday here.

—Master Joseph E. Johnson paid our office a visit this week.

—James H. Hemphill visited his parents in Burke county this week.

—The first letter of the season was brought to town by W. T. Springs.

—We call attention to the "ad." of the Eagle Hotel in another column.

—Mrs. Jno. Blalock, of Old Fort, is visiting friends in town this week.

—B. P. Lovelace, we are glad to note, is able to be on the street again.

—Gus Martin killed seven wild ducks on the Catawba river last week.

—Mrs. L. C. Neal and E. J. Justice were in Newport, Tenn., last week on business.

—Messrs. W. A. Elliott, J. L. Gilkey and Ab. Blanton, to Old Fort Sunday.

—The number of arrivals at the Hotel DeNicholas only number two this week.

—The arrivals at the Fleming Hotel during the month of March, to date, number 98.

—Superintendent Tripp, Samuel Hunt and other C. C. officials were here last week.

—If you want to rent or buy a residence call at J. G. Grant's office, No. 21 Main street.

—Mr. G. H. Simmons, of Asheville, a former citizen of this county, is visiting relatives here.

—Mr. J. H. Seagle purchased of Register Brown this week license to marry Flora Lee Pickett.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carson and Mrs. G. W. Conley were visiting relatives in the city this week.

—The bridge over Catawba river is still standing, and so is your subscription for the last year.

—W. H. Robbitt left Monday on a tour through Burke county for W. McD. Borgan, Deputy Collector.

—Rev. G. W. Phelps will preach in the Episcopal church to-day at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 o'clock at night.

—Dr. Morpew will open his soda fountain to the public on or about the 1st of April, the weather permitting.

—Our Foreman, W. B. Check, who for the past two weeks has been sick, we are glad to say is at his post again.

—The third story of the Eagle Hotel is nearing completion, and will soon be ready for the reception of summer visitors.

—The Editor is this week attending court at Morganton, therefore we hope our readers will look over all short comings.

—W. T. Landis has opened a cabinet maker's shop in the old shop formerly occupied by John Burrows, near the depot.

—Messrs. P. J. Sinclair, M. A. Newland, J. F. Morpew and E. J. Justice were in Morganton this week attending Burke court.

—W. P. Springs, proprietor of the Eagle bar, had a package of whiskey seized by the Tillman spies last week at Yorkville, S. C.

—The 3 C's railroad is going down hill every day (except Sunday). It has to do this in order to get to Charleston and other points south.

—The Ladies' Aid Society gave a Traveler's Tea at the Court House last night. The entertainment was largely attended and highly enjoyed.

—Sam Creawan, of Arm. Strong, is in town this week. Sam says that the indications point to a large and early stock of rattle snakes this year.

—It seems from recent occurrences that when the officers of our town cannot have a racket any other way they will get one up among themselves.

—Rev. M. L. Kaylor will fill the pulpit of Mr. Rodgers at the Methodist church in this place next Sunday, and Mr. Rogers will preach at Bridgewater.

—Money has been raised by the members of the Baptist church to carpet the aisles, also to buy a new chandelier, and to generally clean up the church.

—This week's paper was at the hands of Messrs. Arthur Morpew, Will W. Neal and Tom Deal, brought into existence. Editor, reporter and printer.

—If the arrests made in the Mayor's court "ante up" for the past week, the Mayor's coffee pot is a hummer. Mayor Morris always impartially administers the law.

High Riding.

The highest riding known in this part of the moral vineyard was done when our esteemed contemporary mounted Jupiter and rode to the country to spend a few days. It was said in heathen mythology that when Jupiter frowned the earth quaked and trembled. We did not notice anything of the kind, but we did observe that when his master spurred Jupiter jumped and rattled off in a camp meeting trot.

The people of old times believed in signs and prophecies, but the power of foretelling future events seems to have been lost in modern times. However, there were some predictions made recently by some knowing person or persons, that were as accurately fulfilled as any made by the ancient prophets. [Only two weeks longer.]

Hamp. Parks was fined \$1 and costs for striking a colored lady in the face.

This week we furnish our readers with a supplement containing the tariff speech of Congressman Crawford, which we think will be found interesting and instructive.

The representative of the Third Party has deserted his post, joined hands with Scotland, and gone to the Highlands (with Scottie) fishing.

Mr. G. W. Crawford was in Asheville this week in consultation with the "unfortified" brethren of his political creed.

J. G. Grant has about twenty-five fine Cochon China chickens which he will sell very low. Call and see them.

NOTICE.

The following list of watches being held by R. R. Brookshire two to four years, will be sold for repairs unless called for within thirty days from date: C. Darlington, Wm. Lane, P. A. Cooley, Gaddys, S. A. Bowman, Gibson, R. H. Ballard, Cosby, Will Wells, Tom Carson, Logan Jackson, James Wilkerson.

JAMES B. SWINDELL,
March 20, 1894.

Marion as a Summer Resort.

Marion now has first-class hotel facilities, and all who intend to visit the mountains this summer for health or pleasure, will find it the most delightful place in Western North Carolina. Our hotel men offer most liberal rates to visitors, and furnish their tables with all the market affords. Stop here when you start to the mountains, and see if you do not get more satisfaction for the money than you get anywhere else.

The scenery surrounding the town is unsurpassed for grandeur. We are within a short distance of many great and noted mountains in the Appalachian chain, and have roads leading in all directions, so that the tourist can visit places of interest.

The gigantic mountains, the beautiful water courses, the hunting and fishing (speckled trout and various kinds of game, being within a few hours ride), our delightful climate, superior water, first-class hotels, railroads and hospitable people—these and many other inducements are offered to those who seek a home for summer or winter. It is cooler here in summer than it is in Asheville. We have no mosquitoes, malaria, or fogs. Consumptives should try this climate if they would avert the perilous fogs which some resorts have.

Obituary.

Departed this life on or about March 5th, 1894, the weakly Revolution. It had been suffering, "sympotically" speaking, as said by a learned gentleman of color, from several spinal meningitis.

Its most intimate friends say it was never a healthy child, and never grew so large but that the proud bird of liberty which it wore at its head could without any exertion carry off the whole business far away beyond the habitation of newspaper.

The Eagle has unfurled its mortal coil and joined the bird gang and gone to parts unknown. One thing we do know, that the bird and paper both are gone, and no towels are dampened with tears by any on any best people. It was predicted by some that they were to endures that it would become a victim to the fatal disease, and swoon away sooner than it did. They even limited its shade to two weeks, but it bore up quite awhile under that fatal disorder that would have made many who were stronger bite the dust.

Its bereaved friends have our heartfelt sympathies in their affliction, especially its dear relatives, who could realize its sad death. Some even claim that it is not dead, but asleep, but its chief mourner is particularly bowed down and overcome with grief. All his hopes were centered in this child. He looked forward to the time when it would become a power in the land, but alas, all his hopes are crushed.

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The Record Tells Who is Alive.
—Dead Men Can't Talk.
—Live Ones Advertise.

Get Shirts and Shoes at McCall & Conley's.

A good Texas Cowboy Saddle for sale cheap, apply at this office.

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

A nice line of cassimers, jeans and ladies dress goods, just received at McCall & Conley's.

Go to Streetman's drug store for brushes, combs, perfumery, toilet articles, pure drugs and patent medicines.

WANTED: A partner with five hundred dollars to invest in a good paying business. Apply at this office for particulars.

Paints, oils, Hubside plows, well pumps, iron pipe, Piedmont wagons and buggies at Jones'.

Heavy Cassimere sold at any price at McCall & Conley's.

Everything at cost for 30 days, we want to make room for spring goods try us, we mean just what we say.

Martin Bros.

All kinds of Spring and Summer dress goods at lowest prices at Medd's Variety Store.

Clothing awful cheap at McCall & Conley's.

A first-class New Home sewing machine, equally as good as new, for sale cheap, or exchange. Apply at the Record office.

McCall & Conley, have just received a fine lot of Pants. Everybody go to them for a pair spring pants.

Remember that Tom Martin's Restaurant is the best place to get a square meal when you come to court next week. Buy your groceries from him.

McCall & Conley, are selling Goods awful cheap.

Mrs. J. P. Norton has just received a new stock of elegant spring millinery, embracing everything in the millinery line, ladies hats, bonnets, trimmings &c.

Everybody that wants their walls whitewashed this spring, must call on McCall & Conley, and get the finest thing on earth, the Plastico. All colors in stock.

Tinware, Glassware, Crockery, Lamps, Looking-glasses and Clocks cheap at Medd's Variety Store.

Farmers, take your Eggs to McCall & Conley, and get the cash.

For the very best clover seed, go to McCall & Conley. Only 15 cents per pound.

Go to McCall & Conley's for cheap Tobacco, Nails, Horse and Mule Shoes, Cartridges and all kinds of Hardware.

J. G. Grant is doing an active business in Real Estate and Emigrant tickets.

T. A. White, the old and established wood workman can always be found at his old stand, ready to do any any kind of wood work, and do it cheap.

George A. Gilkey has a nice line of Provision Sates, from \$9 up.

Call on George A. Gilkey and get a baby carriage.

I have just received a new lot of oak extension tables, six feet long, which I will sell very cheap for cash.

You can get any kinds and sizes of window shades at George A. Gilkey's furniture store.

All parties indebted to the firm of E. J. Etley are hereby notified to come at once and settle their accounts.

D. J. Etley & Co.

The stock can be had cheap, otherwise it will be shipped to Louisville.

Martin Bros. have just received a full and complete line of spring and summer shirts, in variegated colors.

Go to McCall & Conley's for all your Dry Goods. They are the cheap merchants in Marion.

If you want anything like a handsome necktie Martin Bros. has the only nice display in town. If they can't suit you you will have to visit the Northern markets.

If you need anything in the notion line call on Martin Bros.

Go to A. B. Gilkey & Son for first class syrup—"Sugar Drip"—at 40c per gallon; also Taffy in different flavors, at 15c per pound.

For Sale—A Good almost new First Fire proof safe, in as good condition as the day it was bought. Terms, Cash. Call on or address.

D. J. Etley, Marion, N. C.

For Sale—Two good milk cows. Call on J. S. Elliott.

Kodak Headache Cure, ten cents per package, at Morpew's.

All kinds of garden seed at W. McD. Borgan's.

The largest line of notions and novelties in Western North Carolina at Medd's Variety Store.

Get your Clover Seed, Onions and Coffee from McCall & Conley.

Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Sifters, Buckets, Baskets and pictures cheap at Medd's Variety Store.

Buy your Plows from McCall & Conley, they have the South Bend and Avery plows.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Mr. Will McCall, of Marion, is at home for a short visit. We are always glad to see Willie.

Miss Sallie Jarrett is spending some time at Marion, at Mr. Joe Brown's.

Mr. James Avery and family, of Gardin City, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. Harrison Gibbs and wife, nee Lettie Brown, took their leave for Burke county last week where they will make their future home. To the newly married couple who have just started on their road of married life, we extend our best wishes.

Mrs. J. W. Bowman, of Bakersville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Lonon.

We are glad to have the acquisition of Mr. and Mrs. Lonon to our circle, and hope they may so much admire our little valley, which we think the "garden spot" of the world, that they will make their future permanent home with us. They occupy the residence and farm recently vacated by Mr. James Avery.

Mr. Clarence McCall, after a few months' stay with us, returns again to Marion. We regret to have him leave, for we always find him pleasant. Clarence is a young man of whom any community should feel proud to speak—pious, sober and energetic. Such are the boys who make life a success.

Mr. Samuel Brown, Jr., and family, have recently moved to Mitchell county. We regret to lose them, and wish them much success and happiness in their new home.

The young people seem to believe that though Cupid accomplishes her work successfully, and has been the means of a number of their circle being led to the hymeneal altar. They may still, with the few that remain, participate in their merry-making, and enjoy a lively time, as they have had a number of societies recently, all of which seemed to be enjoyed to the utmost.

Mr. Collins, of Georgia, with his family, have recently moved to our valley, and occupy a portion of Mr. W. A. McCall's farm.

Miss Nannie McCall, after a successful term of several months, has closed her school. Sabbath school recently organized is in fair progress. Let us all make an earnest effort and make it a grand success.

—On the morning of the 19th, infant daughter, Annie Lee, of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCall. To the bereaved family we extend our sympathy.

North Cove, N. C., March 19.

Editor Marion Record:—I have been reading your paper and several others, and they all, alike, advocate reform, but it seems to me that they begin reform too far from home. They all alike, begin at the head of the mare at Washington, but it looks to me like that we had better begin reform at home, and get our county government right, and next to that, get our state laws right, and then onward and upward.

The law that conflicts most with us poor laboring people, is the homestead law, that ever has been worse than nothing, and has been educating our people to dishonesty, and it seems to me that it is so arranged in nature that we have to act for and with each other, and the more we confide in each other if we are worthy of trust, the easier it is for us to get along financially.

Almost every paper I read has more or less mortgage sales advertised in them, and it is very probable that the very last cent's worth of property belonging to the mortgagee is to be sold. Now in such cases I cannot see for the life of me what good the homestead law is doing us when nine-tenths of the people can't get a cent's worth on time without wrapping up double the value in mortgage. I do not favor repudiation, direct or indirect. I am in favor of the collection of honest debts under a plain simple system of law (call it execution if you wish) to the last dollar the debtor is worth, I have expected to read after men of brains that had honest purpose in this matter, but I imagine my side of this picture is so unpopular they are too cowardly to venture on it, but I imagine they all know his wrong.

I am going to speak out my opinion with the best feelings to all, and allow everybody the same privilege that I take for myself. I only wish that our people may consider for their best interest, and furthermore profit by the mistakes made by their fathers—this homestead affair, in my judgment was one of the broadest mistakes, and so far as I have had experience, never knew a honest man or woman benefited by it; it has been the ruin of honest debtors among the poor people inside of my acquaintance.

Why I have known men, that if they had tried as hard to pay their debts as they did to keep from it, they would have been in better circumstances to-day than they are, they would have had a good reputation at least. I have had twenty years experience under the old execution law, and twenty years experience under the homestead devilment, and the people under the old system was 100 per cent better off than they are now. This detestable homestead law, mostly conceived as a trick-handle fellows, above all other bad law, it was in my opinion a reward offered for rascality in its origin, a curse that was brought on us by our legislators and voters, a crime of the people and by the people, which has long since brought on its own punishment.

As far as it concerns me individually, I ask nothing, expect nothing and only wish a change for posterity's sake. My highest ambition is to educate my children and

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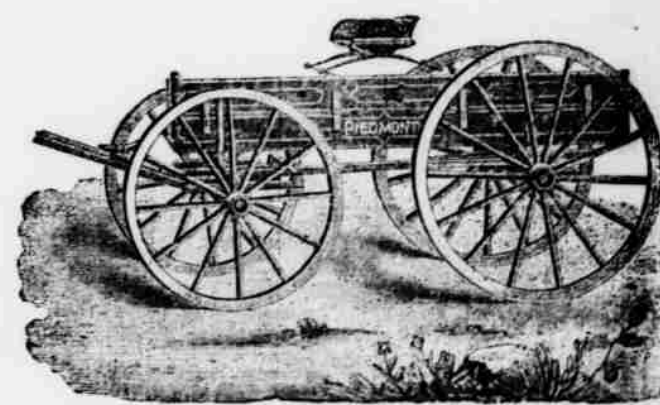
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