

The Morganton Star.

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We have the first number of the Asheville daily Citizen on our table, and a new daily it is. We believe it will fill a vacancy much needed in W. N. C. The Citizen has the State's best wishes.

CHANGES IN THE REVENUE BUREAU.

Commissioner Miller says there will be very few if any changes in the internal revenue service until after the first of next month. By that time what is known as the special taxes will have been collected. Mr. Miller says neither the Secretary nor he himself deems it advisable to interfere with the routine workings of the internal revenue service until after these special taxes are cared for.

THE HOMINY MURDER CASE.

The Asheville Citizen gives the particulars of the most outrageous and brutal case of murder and burning the bodies afterwards that has occurred in this country for years. The investigation shows that some unknown parties visited the house of one Mr. Joice, aged 75 years, on the night of the 4th inst., and murdered Joice, his wife and two children, then set fire to the house and burned all the bodies in the house. Suspicion seems to rest upon some characters in the neighborhood, but as yet no evidence sufficient to their conviction has been produced, Joice was known to have some money on hand.

WHO GOT THE OFFICES. THE MANNER IN WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED GEOGRAPHICALLY.

Washington Post: One hundred and seventy-four nominations to office have been made by President Cleveland since his inauguration. One hundred and fifty-three of them the Senate confirmed, two is rejected and thirteen it left unacted upon. The national appointments are distributed as follows:

NEW ENGLAND. William C. Endicott, Massachusetts, Secretary of War; Edward J. Phelps, Vermont, Minister to England; Isaac Bell, Jr., Rhode Island, Minister to the Netherlands; Thomas M. Waller, Connecticut, Consul General at London; and Charles T. Russell, Connecticut, Consul at Liverpool—5

NEW YORK. Daniel Manning, Secretary of the Treasury; Wm. C. Whitney, Secretary of the Navy; Samuel S. Cox, Minister to Turkey; Charles S. Fairchild, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Alexander McCue, Solicitor of the Treasury, and William R. Roberts, Minister to Chili—6.

MIDDLE STATES. Thomas F. Bayard, Delaware, Secretary of State; Edward P. C. Lewis, New Jersey, Minister to Portugal; Malcolm Hay, Pennsylvania, First Assistant Postmaster General; A. G. Gross, Pennsylvania, Consul at Athens, and John S. McCalmont, Pennsylvania, Commissioner of Customs—5.

THE SOUTH. Lucius Q. C. Lamar (Mississippi), Secretary of Interior; Augustus H. Garland (Arkansas), Attorney General; Henry L. Muldrow (Mississippi), Assistant Secretary of the Interior; John D. C. Atkins (Tennessee), Commissioner of Indian Affairs; Charles W. Back (Kentucky), Minister to Peru; Richard B. Hubbard (Texas), Minister to Japan; Henry R. Jackson and Alexander K. Lawson (Georgia), Ministers to Mexico and Russia; Thomas J. Jarvis (North Carolina), Minister to Brazil; Anthony M. Keiley (Virginia), Minister to Italy; A. Leo Knott (Maryland), Second Assistant Postmaster General; Joseph S. Miller (West Virginia), Commissioner of Internal Revenue; Robert M. McClure (Maryland), Minister to France; Frederick Kalm (Maryland), Consul General at Havana; Joseph E. Johnson (Virginia), Commissioner of Railroads; James D. Porter (Tennessee), Assistant Secretary of the Interior—15.

W. Lang (Texas) Consul at Hamburg, and Milton J. Durham (Kentucky), Comptroller of the Treasury—18.

Table with 2 columns: Region and Number of appointments. Includes THE WEST, NEW ENGLAND, NEW YORK, MIDDLE STATES, THE SOUTH, and Total.

A CONSPICUOUS BOSTON SUCCESS.

Every family which is visited by The Youth's Companion knows that it is a source of delight, instruction and amusement, not only to the young, but to people of all ages. While this is generally understood in the 350,000 or more homes in the United States which are glad to welcome The Youth's Companion, it may not be so widely understood that it has now a larger circulation than any other literary paper in the world. The quiet and modest yet vigorous way in which it has been managed would not perhaps give this impression, but the record proves the fact. It is a credit to Boston that a paper started and fostered and pushed here should in its fifty-eight year stand at the head of all the literary papers of the world in circulation.

Brains, good judgement and energy are the secrets of this success. The growth has been steady and permanent, and the gigantic strides of the past few years have been in keeping with the enormous progress of the country. The Companion never was making greater headway, and ought to reach half a million circulation within three years from date.

Of a paper so widely known it is hardly necessary to speak in detail. The general reader knows that it is pure and elevating in tone, and yet vigorous, entertaining and instructive to the healthiest and most active of boys. Authors know that The Companion will have the best, and is willing to pay the most liberal prices. Advertisers know that it is a magnificent medium through which to reach the people. Everybody knows that it is a conspicuous success.

It is creditable to Boston that it possesses the most successful paper of its kind in the world; it is creditable to the intelligence of the youth of the land that so many thousands of them read such a paper with pleasure and avidity, and all lovers of what is good and true and elevating can feel that any increase in the circulation of The Youth's Companion will be a good thing for the rising generation, and consequently for the country.—Boston Daily Globe.

ATTENTION DISABLE CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS.

All applications must be filed before the first Monday in July next. All soldiers so disabled and all widows of soldiers are hereby notified to come before the Board of Inquiry at the Court House in Morganton on the first, second, third and fourth days of July next, and make their applications. They should bring with them any witnesses they can who know any facts relative to the manner, time and place of receiving their wounds. Their regiment, company, &c. The widows should bring any evidence they may have of their marriage and witnesses who know of the time, place and cause of their husband's death, or any letters or papers they may have. Notice given by order of the Board. J. L. J. Ernst, Clerk.

Pof. Anderson, the new minister to Denmark, was once an apple pedler on the streets of Milwaukee, and among his customers was Mr. Alexander Mitchell, who was one of the first men to telegraph his congratulations on the professor's new honors. Through his own efforts young Anderson obtained an education and now he is the best author of Norse literature in America. He and Vilas were friends and hence his appointment n.

Buzzard Roost.

Editor Star:

In my perambulations, I will be found a little like the primitive Baptist preachers—I write as the ideas suggest themselves to me, and like them I am going more for good horse sense than for polish or fine phrases.

Well, there is not a day passes by but what I see things going around me that I believe could be improved on. We want to compare the young men of to-day with the young men of twenty five years ago. Take the young America of to-day (as they call themselves) and before they are in their teens they must have a store suit of clothes of the most costly latest Parisian style, a plug hat, low quartered shoes, striped stockings, standing collar, silk neck-tie and kid gloves, and especially in town after 8 o'clock p. m., they will light their cigarette, with silver headed walking cane, will remark to some of the family, "Tell the old gentleman" his father "I have some business down street, and will be back probably by 12 o'clock." And the next morning if the street corners, billiard saloons, whiskey shops, etc. could talk, what a tale they could tell of the doings and sayings of that youth. And talk with the old gentleman (young American new name for father) and he will tell you his ups and downs with his boy and say that he is getting so large that he can't do anything with him. As the wise man says, "Spare the rod and ruin the child." Now, we discover a wide difference in the raising of boys now and twenty-five years ago. Then, boys, until they were eighteen, knew nothing about Parisian suits, plug hats, cigarettes, billiard saloons, dram-shops, etc., and even if the two latter were visited, then they were pointed at as reckless, dissipated and unworthy of notice by old and young. If they got a neat home-made mixed jeans suit cut and fitted by mamma, a neat pair of shoes by a good country shoemaker, he thought himself in the height of the fashion. Then his father's order was law. If in moderate circumstances, at the age of twenty-one he received a good trade or a good horse and a portion of the old homestead, and he tilled the soil. If in better circumstances he was sent to school and then allowed to choose the vocation his talent was best adapted to. How different nowadays. How seldom you see a young man disposed to select some useful occupation, such as farming, manufacturing, engineering or anything of the kind. All want to be clerks, lawyers, doctors, —in fact anything to avoid work. But the blame should not all be laid on the children, as the parents of to-day are instilling into their little chirps from infancy that "My little Sammy or Johnny is just too good to do anything and is perfect in everything." And right then when out of their sight the Old Scratch himself can't head them. All this is an evil under the sun, and how long, oh how long will it continue.

TIMOTHY HORGWOOD. From Shoops Ford. Mr. Editor: Will say to you that the people in Lower Fork Township all seem to be up and doing, preparatory to large crops corn, cotton and tobacco, the latter seeming to be the most excitement. Wheat has been to king sorry, but is improving somewhat. There is a heap of sickness in this section. Dr. J. W. Waychester is very low and has had his coffin made and his grave dug. El. Hays father of our deputy Sheriff S. H. H. Hovle departed this life March 24th 1885, aged 80 odd years. He was one of our good old land marks and a good old school teacher for over 40 years, leaving a second wife, three sons and a large circle of grand children. The oldest die and the young may die, and we believe that the Lord has called him up higher, and that he has ceased from his labors and his works do follow him. Some Sabbath-schools are being organized in this section and may the Lord preside over them. We want to hear from the editor on the same. Yours, N. L. C.

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From Quaker Meadows.

Mr. Editor:

I have not yet seen anything from Quaker Meadows in your interesting columns. I do not know whether I can write anything that will interest your many readers or not, however I will say something.

Cold weather still remains. The peach trees are not yet in full bloom. I don't think I ever saw them so late. The farmers are beginning to plant some corn. I think they had better keep it out until the ground gets warmer. For my part I intend to wait until I see some buds putting out.

There has been a power of complaint about wheat being freeze out. The man that is so much on the old red hills said he would not make more than 30 bushels. I am afraid some of their faith is too weak. Mr. Editor, I have faith to believe, sir, that there will be the best wheat raised this year that has been in many. We know a power of wheat is thin on the ground, but it will only give the other a better chance. Oats that was sown last fall will be almost an entire failure. I see that Mr. C. M. Benfield, Deputy Tax collector, for our township, has some property advertised for sale on Saturday.

As this is the first I will stop. Very respectfully, QUAKER MEADOWS.

The following named gentleman are authorized to take subscriptions for THE MORGANTON STAR and receipt for the same: W. M. Winters, Oak Hill; R. N. Kincaid, Bridge Water; A. L. Bright, Sigmansburg; Capt. J. C. Mills, Brindietown; Joseph Mull, Camp Creek; N. L. Chapman, Shoop's Ford; Capt. P. M. Mull, Mill Grove; Anos Hoffman, Pearson; Horace Connolly; Icard; L. A. Fals, Rutherford College; John Hood, Hoodsville; John Nantz, Table Rock; Joseph Hunter, Fouts Ford.

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