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THE NEXT GOVERNOR.

If any of our friends understood us as championing the cause of S. B. Alexander for the nomination for Governor, they misconstrued the editorial compliment which we intended in our last issue. We merely wished to commend him as an intelligent, upright and deserving citizen of a neighboring county who would worthily wear any honor conferred upon him. We are in favor of the strongest and best man, whoever he may be. We will cheerfully support Steadman or Clark, if either should be named by the convention, as our standard-bearer. A number of our brethren of the press have expressed the opinion that the contest will be between those two. If so, as far as we are advised, Gov. Steadman will carry a majority of the western vote, and we learn Judge Clark has many friends in the east. Should the name of Armfield be presented, he will prove the favorite of the Piedmont section; but we have been told that he would not allow his friends to press his claims upon the party. Judge Gilmer is also held in the highest esteem by our people, and is especially loved by the old soldier element throughout the State; but it is thought that his friends will wait four years longer and expect then to win the prize.

"C. A. M." gives a very interesting report, this week, on the manner in which Rev. R. G. Pearson conducts a revival meeting. He attacks sin in high places or wherever he finds it and holds it up before the world without any sugar coating or modifying, but portrays its enormity, always using true scriptural terms. If he thinks a man is going to hell by pursuing a certain sinful practice, he does not hesitate to tell him so in plain English. Many persons were disposed to criticize Sam Jones because he had the nerve, as it were, to tackle the lion right in his den, tell the people of their sins and where these sins were leading them to. But it takes just such preaching as Jones and Pearson and many other holy men are doing before the people will wake to a sense of their duty, turn from their evil ways, repent of their sins and lead a new life.

A Voice from the East.

PENDER CO., N. C., Feb. 9, 1888. —I have seen the name of Hon. A. C. Avery suggested in many papers recently as one of the Supreme Court Justices. I write, sir, to assure you and your people there is no man in Western N. C. that the people of the east would more gladly support and heartily endorse than Judge Avery. Wherever he has been he has made friends and strong friends, not only by his strong and just decisions on the bench, but by his manly and exemplary deportment while traveling through the State. In my section of the State, I don't think you will find a man but what will say "Amen" to every word I have said relative to Judge Avery. I therefore suggest his name from the west and Judge Shepard from the east, as being names calculated to strengthen the entire Democratic ticket as well as add strength to and confidence in the Supreme Court of North Carolina. EAST.

There will be a meeting of the State Board of Pharmacy in this city, on Tuesday, the 21st inst., to examine applicants for license to practice pharmacy. It is understood there will be quite a number of candidates.—*Raleigh Progressive Farmer.*

The National Democratic Executive Committee will meet in Washington City on Washington's birthday, the 22nd inst., for the purpose of fixing the time and place of holding the next National Convention.—*Ex.*

White Winter Oats for sale at the Cash Warehouse. Parties wanting seed oats will do well to call at once.

OUR NORTHERN LETTER.

Chat of a Philadelphia Correspondent—News and Gossip. Correspondence of The Morganton Star.
 PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11, 1888.
 Another journalist of note is the editor-in-chief of the Philadelphia Press, Charles Emery Smith. I think I am safe in saying that he is the most scholarly of the many well-educated newspaper men of this city. Mr. Smith was born in Mansfield, Conn. At an early age he came to Albany, N. Y., laying the foundation of his splendid future at Union College. After leaving college he taught in the Albany Academy, soon afterward, however, forsaking the rule for the editorial pen, beginning his career as a journalist on the Albany Express. Later he became interested in the Journal in the same city. His clear thought and executive ability were not lost to the sight of the Republicans of the State, and the young editor soon developed into a sagacious and successful political leader.

Very soon Calvin Well, an iron king of Pittsburg, needed just such a man on his Philadelphia Press and Mr. Smith came to the Quaker City and took the editorial direction. The paper is one of the most perfect newspapers of the time and country. While its editorials are plainly tinged with Republicanism, always, still they are confessedly masterly productions of their kind. The Press is liberal to its workers and it gets excellent work from excellent writers. Mr. Smith is rather short in stature. A thick, scrubby mustache strengthens the expression of firmness about his mouth. Best of all, most important of all the families into which the Press comes: Editor Smith is an earnest Christian.

Elections, national, state, local, has been declaring the people's views and verdicts in unimpeachable and emphatic tones during the past ten years or twelve. Out from the ashes of the obnoxious political maxim, "To the victors belong the spoils" has come the sentiment of patriotism in its practical expression—a business administration, in Washington, in the gubernatorial chairs and in the council-chambers of legislative bodies all over the land, from the highest to the lowest. Cleveland's own acts exemplify this sentiment of this era. "Public office is a public trust;" in other words, the man whom the governing people put into place must act as though for his own personal interest, yet always faithful to the people, who chose him. He must give the same vigilant attention to his duties and as honorably discharge them as though this grand land were a mammoth mercantile establishment and he the manager-in-chief of it.

Remarkably quick to learn all this were the men whom Cleveland called to be his associates. The Navy Department is no longer—what it was, but its affairs will bear a close investigation as a branch of the business-like government. In all the other departments there is a similar regularity and honesty and fidelity. And this purity of principle in the political world is spreading. Not that politicians want it so. Oh, no. But the people do and that settles it! Men who have made reputations for strong, unimpeachable character, and few were politicians, are being called into office. The sacrifice of many conveniences and home joys which is impelled in the acceptance of such a call is part of the good citizen's duty in this matter. Country before self.

You can supply much of the fore-going to two men whom North Carolina should call to prominent places in the government of the State. For Governor: Col. S. McD. Tate, of Burke county. For Lt.-Governor: Editor Caldwell, of Statesville. Platform: An Honest, Economical, Progressive and Business-like Administration.

Didn't I say some weeks ago that "unrestricted emigration" would be the issue before very long? In substantiation, read this from the New York Sun of February 7th, 1888: "The demand for some check to this impouring of foreigners, of course, obtains its incentive in part from dread of imported communism and anarchism; but its mainspring is the disquiet of the working-men because of such steady enormous additions to the supply of labor."

BREVITIES.

Violence was restored to last week in some quarters where the coal strike prevails, but the presence of armed and determined officers to protect those who attempted to work for the Company prevented any very serious trouble.

Some folks nowadays seem to have come to the ill-premised conclusion that a man can't be both

"right" and "President."

"They say" that the test applied to grated white horse-radish is the singular one of looking into the dish for an anuburn hair. *Neigh*, not only this: but hoof finds it is said to be the name point.

Tilden's birthday last Thursday. Spirit of '76 (1876), fall on the Democracy of 1888! The mantle of the grand old sage himself long ago fell on the man who serves the people now as President. The Gladstone of America couldn't have chosen a worthier wearer of that stainless robe than Grover Cleveland.

now, rain, slush.
 Colds, pneumonia, funerals.
 OTTO F. PEELER.

Church Music.

Correspondence of The Morganton Star.
 There is no doubt that the dull mind of the public is being awakened to the fact that music should have a constant place in all churches of whatever denomination. In no place can music be so well appreciated or do so much good. The church is its real home, even more than the theatre or opera. First, music should find a place in the church, then in the home, then in the school, and then wherever else you like. The churches should give musical services on Sundays, and no church does its duty that does not give its congregation one musical service in the week besides the usual services. Make it a rule to open all churches and chapels once a week at least to sacred or serious music and the church will ere long be filled, the interest in it doubled, and people be drawn to it that otherwise never enter it. England seems to be gradually adopting something like this plan, and with effect. Musical services are being held far more frequently in the churches, and choirs are being formed for them; the churches fill, and music that would have remained a mystery to thousands becomes now known to them and will be beloved by them. Surely there need be no difficulty about such a movement in America, in North Carolina, yes, in Burke county. We are proud to relate just here, that in the far west, even in Arkansas and Texas, the people are becoming interested in vocal music in the churches, and thereby are adding converts to the churches that otherwise would not be reached. Let us take courage brethren! Now is the time! Organize classes! Go to work in earnest! The church, society, and the home will be better by it. Let the old-fashioned singing school, with its modern improvements, be revived!
 And may THE MORGANTON STAR shine brighter and brighter in the sincere wish of your unknown friend.
 CHAS. P. HILL.

Fresh Crackers at Dickson, Tate & Wilson's.

A doctor in Nashville gave the following prescription for a sick lady, suffering with neuralgia: "A new bonnet, a cashmere shawl, a pair of gaiter boots, and a bottle of Salvation Oil." The lady recovered immediately, and earnestly recommends the Salvation Oil to every one. It is sold at all drug stores for 25 cents a bottle.

ONE HUNDRED PAIRS OF
JAMES MEANS \$3 SHOES
 —FOR—
\$2.50
 —AT—
J. L. ANDERSON & CO.
 Come soon or they will all be gone.

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AT YOU AGAIN.
 If you stopped in our store just after Christmas, you no doubt thought that we were closing out, and indeed we were and did close out our last year's stock. But we are here to tell you that we have replenished our stock with the nicest and freshest line of
STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES
 TO BE HAD.
CANNED GOODS OF ALL KINDS,
 CANDIES, RAISINS, ORANGES, LEMONS, COCOANUTS, &c.
 PICKLES, FRUIT BUTTER, CAKES, CRACKERS & CHEESE.
 PKG. GOODS OF ALL KINDS.
 Cigars, Tobacco and Snuff.
 SUGAR, COFFEE, TEA, RICE, HOMINY, GRITS, SALT, BACON, SODA, &c.
 Agents for CASSARD'S LARD, HAMS and BKFST. BACON.
"Lenoir's Roller Flour."
 NICE LINE OF WOOD AND WILLOW-WARE, BASKETS, &c.
 All kinds of Stationary, Books, &c. We keep all the latest Novels and Books; orders going out for new Books every day.
WE STILL KEEP THE CHEAP THINGS ON THE "TEN CENT" COUNTER.
COME TO SEE US.
 We are agents for A. K. Seago & Co., of New Orleans, manufacturers of Sugars and Molasses. We can sell you at jobbers prices. Don't forget to give us a call when in town. We don't charge you for showing and pricing our goods. The cheapest man takes the cake.
 Very respectfully,
WILLIAM H. PEARSON & CO.'S.
 GROCERS.

Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions were passed by the Young Men's Christian Association at Oeth church, Burke county, North Carolina, January the 9th, 1888.
 WHEREAS, Since our Young Men's Christian Association was organized it has pleased Almighty God, in his wise providence, to remove from us by death our friend and brother, James F. Gibbs; and
 WHEREAS, James was a member of our association from the day of its organization to the day of his death.

RESOLVED, That in the person of the late James F. Gibbs we recognize all the elements of a true member, a devoted friend and a faithful christian young man.

RESOLVED 2ND, That in his death our association has lost one of its most promising and devoted members.

RESOLVED 3RD, That we mourn his death as a loss to our society and that we deeply sympathize with the bereaved parents and relatives of the deceased and assure them of our prayers.

RESOLVED 4TH, That this preamble and these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our association, and a copy be sent to THE MORGANTON STAR for publication.

JOHN C. JAYNES,
 JOSHUA GIBBS,
 L. A. THOMAS,
 Committee.

Morganton Produce Market.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY
J. N. O. H. PEARSON & CO.
 CASH PRICES.
 Corn, No. 1, 55c.
 " " No. 2, 50c.
 Beans, white, 1.00
 " " colored, 75c.
 Peas, 1.00
 Oats, 40c.
 Chickens, 60c.
 Eggs, 15c.
 Cabbage, 15c.
 Apples, 40c.
 Irish Potatoes, 40c.
 Sweet Potatoes, 40c.
 Buckwheat Flour, 3.00.

NOTICE
 A summons having been sued out of this Court on the 10th day of January, 1888, by E. A. and R. C. Perkins, Assignees, in their own names and in behalf of all the other creditors of the estate of John Suddorth, deceased, against B. A. Berry, Administrator De Bonis Non, C. T. A. of John Suddorth, returnable on the 20th February, 1888, (the Code sec. 144-52);
 Now, therefore, all creditors of the estate of John Suddorth, deceased, are hereby notified to appear before S. T. Pearson, Clerk of the Superior Court of Burke county, on or before the 20th day of February, 1888, and file the evidences of their claims in said Special Proceeding or Creditors' Bill, together with an endorsement or statement as to where and upon whom, in the town of Morganton, notices in this cause are to be served; otherwise they shall be deemed and take to have notice of all proceedings in the said cause.
 Given under my hand and seal of office this 10th day of January, 1888.
 S. T. PEARSON,
 Clerk of the Superior Court of Burke County.

ISAAC T. AVERY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
 MORGANTON, N. C.
 (Office in Gov. Caldwell's old law office.)
 Practices in the State and Federal courts. Special attention given and prompt returns made to all business entrusted to his care.

—AT—
DICKSON, TATE & WILSON'S:
 Cut Loaf Sugar,
 Pulverized " "
 Granulated " "
 Coffee " "
 Java Coffee,
 Fancy Rio Coffee,
 Good " "
 Fair " "
 Grits,
 Heminny,
 Patent Roller Flour,
 Home-ground " "
 Buckwheat " "
 Porto Rico Molasses,
 Home-made " "
 Maple Syrup,
 Apple Vinegar,
 Corn Meal,
 Wheat Bran,
 Magnolia Hams,
 Country " "
 Bacon, Pork,
 Pure Family Lard,
 Green, Black and Mixed Teas,
 Canned Tomatoes,
 Fine Apples, Corn, Peaches,
 Apricots, &c.,
 Atmore Mince Meat,
 Cranberry Sauce,
 Apple, Pear and Peach Batter,
 Soda, Baking Powders,
 Yeast Powders and
 Bread Preparations,
 Crackers, Soda, Oyster, Sweet and
 Fancy,
 Pickles, in barrels and bottle,
 Chow Chow, Tomato Catsup,
 Worcester Sauce, Pepper Sauce,
 Laundry and Toilet Soaps,
 Ivory Soap, Sapollo, Con't. Lye,
 Extracts and Essences,
 Pepper and Spices, ground and
 whole,
 Prunes and Raisins, Currants,
 Citron, Oranges,
 Candy and Confections,
 Gelatine, Chocolate,
 &C., &C., &C.

1888. 1888.
JOHN H. PEARSON & CO.

Having made a change in our business and in the style of our firm, we call the attention of the public to the fact, and of our offer of

**STAPLE GROCERIES,
 GRAIN AND PROVISIONS**

CHEAPER THAN EVER BEFORE, FOR CASH.
 We have made one resolution for this new year, which we will keep strictly, and that is to sell goods only for cash. We credit no one, and keep no books. We do this for the reason that we pay the farmers "Spot Cash" for all produce brought to our warehouse, and as we intend to continue to pay cash for produce, we must sell our goods for cash.

- WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED—**
- 1 CAR LOAD LENOIR'S ROLLER FLOUR.
 - 10 BOXES C. E. SIDES.
 - 25 BAGS COFFEE.
 - 25 BBLs. SUGAR.
 - 500 LBS. CASSARD'S PURE LARD.
 - 1000 LBS. CASSARD'S HAMS.
 - 1000 LBS. WATAUGA BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.
 - 500 BUSHELS IRISH-GROUND MEAL.
 - CORN, WHEAT, RYE, OATS, &C.
 - 1 CAR LOAD LUMP COAL.
 - 1 CAR LOAD "OLD HICKORY" WAGONS.

We have had such an unusual demand for "Old Hickory Wagons" that we were compelled to buy a car load to supply the demand. We have all sizes now and can supply our customers at any time.

**We pay Highest Cash Prices for
 all Country Produce**

and pay cash and do not ask the farmer to "trade it out."

LAND SALE.
 NORTH CAROLINA, BURKE COUNTY.
 Superior Court, Spring Term, 1888.
 Jefferson Bell vs. Jane Bell.
 It appearing to the satisfaction of the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court of Burke county, that the defendant, Jane Bell, Caddox, after due diligence, be found within the State; and it further appearing that a cause of action exists against said defendant, to-wit, from divorce from the bonds of matrimony heretofore entered into between the plaintiff and said defendant.
 Now, therefore, it is ordered that publication be made in THE MORGANTON STAR, a newspaper published in Burke county for six successive weeks, notifying said defendant to appear at the next term of the Superior Court, to be held for the county of Burke on the 1st Monday in March, 1888, and answer the complaint, which will be filed before the commencement of said term; and let said defendant take notice that if she fails to answer said complaint within the time required by law, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.
 Witness my hand and seal of office this 25th day of January, 1888.
 S. T. PEARSON, C. S. C. of Burke County.
 I. T. AVERY, Attorney.

The Morganton Land and Improvement Company.
 This company has just been organized, with
A CAPITAL STOCK OF \$20,000.
 It has for its purpose the purchase and sale of Real Estate and especially the improvement of Morganton and Burke County.
 Persons having Lands, Mineral Interests, Water Powers or any kind of Real Estate for sale, will find it to their advantage to call on us. We charge NO commissions on sales. We want property on strictly cash prices and not fancy ones.
 With unsurpassed facilities, we advertise all property placed with us, free of charge to the owner of the property. We will issue a monthly paper of our own, devoted exclusively to advertising our town and county. Mr. C. F. McKesson will edit our paper.
 We have organized for business, we mean business and intend to conduct business on business principles. We do all kinds of business connected with a first-class real estate agency.
 Call and see us.
 By order of the Board.
J. N. O. H. PEARSON,
 President.