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GEN'L PASSENGER DEP'T.,			
ASHEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 3, 1887.			
TRAIN NO. 52, West Bound.			
Leave	Salisbury	11 26 a. m.	
Arrive	Statesville	12 20 p. m.	
Leave	Hickory	1 25	
Arrive	Connelly Springs	2 08	
Leave	Morganton	2 24	
Arrive	Marion	2 38	
Leave	Old Fort	3 44	
Arrive	Round Knob	4 08	
Leave	ASHEVILLE	5 18	
Arrive	Hot Springs	7 25	
Leave	Paint Rock	8 00	
Arrive	Morrisville	9 30	
Leave	Knoxville	10 25	

TRAIN NO. 52, East Bound.			
Leave	Knoxville	6 59 a. m.	
Arrive	Morrisville	7 30	
Leave	Paint Rock	10 55	
Arrive	Hot Springs	11 10	
Leave	ASHEVILLE	12 28 p. m.	
Arrive	Round Knob	2 26	
Leave	Old Fort	2 59	
Arrive	Marion	3 18	
Leave	Morganton	4 15	
Arrive	Connelly Springs	4 42	
Leave	Hickory	5 05	
Arrive	Statesville	6 23	
Leave	Salisbury	7 20	

Murphy Branch			
Daily except SUNDAY.			
TRAIN NO. 15.		TRAIN NO. 17.	
Leave	Asheville	Arrive	4 50 p. m.
Arrive	Asheville	Leave	2 30 p. m.
Leave	Charlotte	Arrive	10 15 a. m.
Arrive	Jarreston	Leave	7 30

A. & S. Road.			
Daily except SUNDAY.			
TRAIN NO. 12.		TRAIN NO. 11.	
Leave	Spotsylvania	Arrive	2 10 p. m.
Arrive	Spotsylvania	Leave	9 58 a. m.
Leave	Spotsylvania	Arrive	8 10

S. L. TAYLOR, G. P. A.  
W. A. WINBURN, D. P. A.

**The Sunrise Flank of the Blue Ridge.**  
Raleigh Southern Home-Seeker's Guide.

Morganton, N. C., is one of the loveliest as well as one of the most noted towns along the eastern flank of the Blue Ridge mountains. It has been visited for years past by the people of the lower sections of the State escaping from the continuous and oppressive heats of summer and desirous of renewing their strength for the labors of the ensuing busy seasons. It was also the principal trading town for the people beyond the mountains, who came over their great backs to bring their products for exchange for luxuries and the manufactured articles. The main roads over the mountains nearly all ran through Morganton, and it was known by travellers throughout the Southern States.

Now it is a thriving railroad town on the Western North Carolina Railroad, and within a year will have another railroad from the South passing on to the great Northwest and the coal regions of Southwest Virginia and Kentucky. Years ago one went on a long journey when he went to Morganton, now it is a mere matter of a day and night in elegant buffet cars from New York; and a day from Washington, Atlanta, Augusta and Charleston to the exhilarating atmosphere where the huge blue mountains wear turbans of white clouds and the pure waters flow cold and bright from every hillside.

It is the chief town of Burke county, which is traversed by the beautiful Catawba river, draining its entire area. It is bounded on the south by the crest line of the South mountains over three thousand feet high, shooting off spurs in a northerly and northeasterly direction almost to the middle of the county. Linville and Table Rock, massive spurs of the Blue Ridge, four thousand feet high, are its northern elevations, and from them are thrust out long rugged lines of mountains as high as the sky, running into the south. The whole county lies thirteen hundred feet above the level of the sea.

Its forestry is grand and varied. The broad, deep bottoms of loam bear good crops of grain, and the lighter soils of the upper folds of the mountain are famous for fruits and yellow tobacco. Along the southern flanks of the South mountains, cotton—the "snow of southern summers," has whitened the fields under the green shadows of the hardy cereals.

This is the country that environs this beautiful town, and from which it derives immediate support. To repeat: it has always been resorted to by those in quest of health. Why? Because it is healthful, beautiful in situation, and the abode of hospitality and refinement. The census statistics show that fewer deaths occur in this immediate region from consumption than in any portion of the United States. There is almost a complete immunity from this class of diseases. It is claimed that there has never been known a case of consumption contracted in this salubrious and vivifying air. In summer the heats are tempered by the mountain breezes, and the nights are always delightful and induce sleep and rest. In winter, owing to the protection of the mountains, there is exemption from the continuous colds of the North and West. Of course there are cold days, when the wind blows and the snow fills the air, and the streams are locked up, but they do not hold sway long, and the earth is only mellowed by the change. There is a great variety of fruits, and they come as regularly as the seasons. In the Frostless Belt the fruit crops never fail, and through the country it is a very rare occurrence to have an insufficient fruit crop.

What a bountiful land it is, then! All the staple crops, vegetables, fruits, berries, and nuts; and all these things with the health that good air and pure water gives to enjoy them.

The town is rapidly improving. Property is advancing steadily. The Land and Improvement Company for developing its material advantages is working with intelligence and persistence to advance it. There is no flare and there are no fairy stories told about it, but plain, homely truths that the runner may read if he will.

Beside the ordinary stores for the sale of merchandise of all sorts, and where a general trade and

barter business is done, are a number of thriving factories. Owing to the abundance of the raw materials, the manufacture of all kinds of articles made of wood could be profitably carried on. It would not be easy to find more or better timber that can be had in the country from which Morganton could draw its timber supplies. Fruits and vegetables in perfection and great abundance go to waste for lack of consumption. Every garden is full, and there is scarcely a market for them in mid-summer.

The mineral wealth of this section is untold. In a range from the northeastern foothills of the South mountains into the Brushy, across the county, is a valuable and large vein of limonite. The Burke belt of the gravel area, a mile and a half wide, commencing six miles southwest of Morganton and running twelve miles parallel to the main chain of the South mountains, is rich in gold. The Brindletown (J. C. Mills), Hancock, Glen Alpine, and Carolina Queen are the best known mines. Cornudum, Asbestos, Kaolin, Talc and other useful minerals are found in considerable and workable deposits.

Massive Garnet is found in large quantity and of remarkable excellence. The Gold Sands carry Zircon in quantity.

Mineral waters of value are in every township. The Glen Alpine and Connelly Springs are famous.

Although this is one of the most desirable spots in the Piedmont section of North Carolina, the lands are very cheap indeed; and while it is not our purpose to call special attention to any one's property, we appreciate the fact that what has been written in regard to the South has been too general in its character, and those seeking homes and investments have not been able to learn the information desired.

**Prof. W. E. Abernethy vs. Our Philadelphia Correspondent.**

Correspondence of The Morganton Star.

With much interest, and in the best good humor I have read the criticisms of your Philadelphia correspondent. Again I must be allowed to admire his determination to find something praiseworthy even in "our friends, the enemy." His articles indicate that he has fitted himself for a newspaper correspondent; for it is evident that he writes *currente calamo*, and his effusions would appear fitly over a *nom de plume* than over his own name. The *oracularness* which would outline the campaign for Southern politics, presumes a broad and thorough knowledge of the issues involved—a presumption, unfortunately, rebutted by every line he has written. I am not of that class which maintains an opinion, when convinced of its falsity, nor get of those who think others necessarily wrong where they differ from themselves. Nor do I find in legitimate argument any place for such expressions as "obscure power of observation," "perfectly absurd statement," "unconscionable twaddling," "nonsensical talk," &c. I have ever preferred to test an argument fairly, rather than move it aside with a gesture of Mr. Podsnap. If the gentleman will allow me the use of his Pythian tripod for a few moments I can tell him this: It is possible to be severe and at the same moment courteous, and those only can be witty who have been fed on "Attic Salt." The gentleman affects to be facetious over my calling Pennsylvania a closely contested state. In 1876, the Republican majority for Hayes was only 17,964; in 1880 the majority for Garfield was something over 37,000. But in 1882, Pattison, a Democrat, was elected governor over Beaver, Republican, by more than 40,000 majority! In the legislature of 1883, the Senate was Republican by 10 majority, and the house Democratic by 25, giving the Democrats, on joint ballot a majority of 15. Men have made it their business to be funny; but they usually wore the "cap and bells," and an unpleasant title which I am too polite to confer on my friend with such exalted capacity for merriment. The gentleman roars like "Sir Jack" (Falstaff, I mean) over certain portions of my letter. Let me summarize several sentences in his article; but I regard the matter as too grave for the "philosophy of laughter." He says in substance the negro is a citizen; his children have an undeniable right to the free and

high schools; no honorable man will question this right; after the whites have contributed their money to keep up the schools, they can patronize them or go to the d—l. The negro is a citizen. Well that is all right, at least I never "kick" about a thing that can't be remedied. In the fierce democracy of the French Revolution, the word "citizen" became a social passport. Just how far civil rights will affect social in the future of our Democratic Union, wiser men than my friend or I have been unable to conjecture. But "let that pass." What is a school but democracy in embryo? Here all meet on a common level. The teacher must know no discrimination. At such tender age, even legitimate prejudices are easily uprooted. Why in the school, and not in the parlor? In my travels through the Northern states, I have noticed, too, that all the poor are not on our side of the "great line." On the poor rather than the richer classes government depends. The rich can attend private schools; the poor have no choice. I am not afraid the Northern Republican Party will force this thing on us. I know the temper of our people too well for that. But the present Radical party had its birth in the love of the negro. All other and subsequent issues are incidental. And in North Carolina where the party is 90 per cent. black, no sane man could blame them for aiming at social equality. No, my friend, this is not our only argument, but it should render all others unnecessary to a Southern man. To those who remember the dark days of negro supremacy in North Carolina, this question must ever be paramount.

**W. E. ABERNETHY.**  
(For The Morganton Star.)

**ONE YEAR AGO TO-DAY, LOVE.**

BY MAY ETTA HARSHAW.

Just one year ago to-day, love,  
That my life was blighted so;  
Just one year ago to-day, love,  
My heart was filled with woe.

It was then that you left me,  
Left me ever more to roam;  
I will think of you, ever,  
While you are far from home.

Why did you leave me alone, love,  
Leave me here to sigh and weep;  
With naught to brighten my pathway,  
Why leave to sail o'er the deep.

I will find a new love, never,  
Never while my heart doth beat;  
Still my promise remains unbroken,  
And my vow I'll ever keep.

Would that I had never seen you,  
Never seen your false fair brow;  
Never felt the hopeless longings,  
That fill my sad heart now.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**

**THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.**

For sale by Tull.

**A Warning.**

The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the Throat and Lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of Tubercle Germs into the system and where these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the lungs producing Consumption and to the head, causing Catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your Throat, Lungs or Nostrils, obtain a bottle of Borches's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief.

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**Tallest People Lazy.**

Why are the tallest people the laziest? They are longer in bed than others, and if they neglect their coughs or colds, they will be there still longer. Use Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein.

### OUR GLORIOUS SECTION.

No Section Presents so Promising a Field as Ours—Its Advantages.

BOX 453, PALATKA, FLA.,  
April 17, 1888.  
S. T. Pearson, Esq., Sec. and Treas.  
Morganton Land and I. Co.,  
Morganton, N. C.

Dear Sir:

This being the busy season with our Florida railways, I have been prevented by business duties from making earlier acknowledgment of your letter of Feb. 17th. I am under many obligations for the detailed information given.

For some time I have been seeking an opportunity for locating permanently in Western North Carolina, believing that capital and well-directed energy will make that section as prosperous as any in the South. The South as a whole possesses and offers greater inducements for the investment of capital and the development of natural resources, than any other division of the United States, yet no section presents so promising a field as the area included in South-Western Virginia, East Tennessee and Western North Carolina. With millions of acres of fertile lands of mountain, hillside, plain and valley, whose soil susceptible of the highest diversified agriculture yet retains all its natural strength and freshness; vast bodies of the forest primeval, luxuriant in all woods most used in manufacture; immense tracts of pastoral lands peculiarly adapted to successful cattle raising, sheep raising, fruit growing and dairying; inexhaustible beds and strata of coal, iron, marble, copper, lead, zinc, mica, talc and gold, and abundant water power combine to insure rapid growth in wealth, population and products. Certain it is that the variety, extent and value of these resources are greater than elsewhere, while the shorter distance to tidewater and its central position for distribution of marketable products, give this section material advantage over others that now are prosperous. Experience teaches that railroads are the greatest agents of development and the prosperity of a district depends greatly upon the nature of facilities it possesses for teaching the best markets. New lines of railway through this section, having direct connection to available markets, will present incomparable opportunities for profitable investment of capital. Morganton possesses manifold advantages for influencing an immediate and constant development of these resources. Located on the rim of the great mineral field, the varied natural products can be cheaply brought to her, while our central position affords easy access to the best market for her manufactures. On a direct line between Washington and Atlanta, Cincinnati and Charleston and Norfolk and Chattanooga, new lines of railway from Roanoke, Lynchburg or Danville seeking an outlet at Chattanooga, Roan, Atlanta, Macon or Augusta will find the "lines of least resistance" through Morganton. A southern extension of the Cripple Creek Division of the Norfolk and Western, or the new line from Cincinnati, Columbus and Pittsburgh, via Ashland and Bristol, will converge at Morganton in seeking their outlet at Wilmington, Columbus, Augusta, Charleston, Savannah and Jacksonville. The Southern & Western Air Line will be an important element in the future prosperity of Morganton. With an extension to Aiken, it will eventually form part of a direct line between Bristol and Savannah, having material influence on rates between important markets and the section tributary to the line. As a competition point, Morganton will be the distributing centre for a large area and her healthful climate, favorable topography, all the advantages of a new country as to cheap houses, and all the advantages of an old country as to schools, churches and good society, qualify her to boldly enter in the industrial race.

Thanking you for the copies of the ADVERTISER, which have been read with much interest and then sent North,

I beg to remain,  
Yours very truly,  
W. C. THOMPSON.

### THE DOCTOR SAYS: "I recommend and"



**USE FOR COUGHS & CROUP & CONSUMPTION & BRONCHITIS**

**Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein.**

It does more than any prescription written; both plants are highly medicinal.

A COLD neglected leads to serious results. CROUP attacks your home without warning. WHOOPING COUGH so annoying and painful. ALL yield readily to the seemingly MAGIC POWER of Taylor's Sweet Gum and Mullein. BRONCHITIS and ASTHMA left unattended to, will lead to CONSUMPTION, and these it quickly relieves and positively cures.

**INSIST ON HAVING IT:**

Dr. Quillen, the leading physician of Great Britain, on Lung and Bronchial Troubles, recommends "Mullein" as fifty per cent better than Cod Liver Oil for Consumption. "Keep it in the house."

**IT IS PLEASANT AND PALATABLE** and is the finest known remedy in the world for all throat and lung troubles. It will stimulate the throat and enable you to throw off all obstructions easily, aiding expectoration and relieving the cough at once. Ask your druggist for it. Size 50c. & \$1.00. If he does not keep it, we will pay, for one time only, express charges on large size bottles to any part of the U. S. on receipt of \$1.50.

The WALTER A. TAYLOR Co., Atlanta, Ga.

**FOR ALL BOWEL TROUBLES** and Children's Twisting, use our great Southern remedy, Dr. Rogers' Blackberry Curd. 50 cents at Druggists.

**Taylor's Premium Cologne is the Best.**

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**EAST-BLACK SPOOL COTTON.**

By a new process, which makes the spool completely fast and at the same time does not require the assistance of that terrible device, the "screwdriver" or "hot iron" to unwind it. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

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A full line of this celebrated THREAD in WHITE, FAST BLACK and COLORS for sale at wholesale and retail by DICKSON, TATE & WILSON.  
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I take great pleasure in informing the old customers of Chandler & Arney, and as many new ones as I can induce to trade with me, that I have a heavy stock of Stoves, a full supply of Tinware, and a fresh lot of Staple and Fancy Groceries, with a good line of Cigars, all grades and prices, and respectfully ask you to call and examine before buying elsewhere.

**G. M. ARNEY,**  
Successor to  
**CHANDLER & ARNEY.**  
Morganton Nov. 25, 1887.

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