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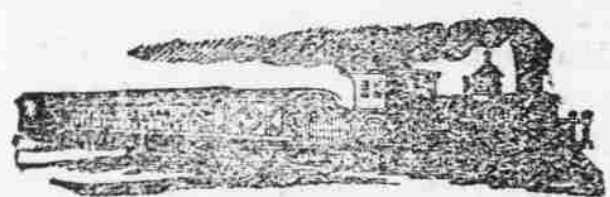
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Passenger schedule, taking effect May 13, 1888

TRAIN NO. 52, West Bound.		
Leave	Salisbury	11 25 a. m.
Arrive	Statesville	12 12 noon.
Arrive	Hickory	1 14 p. m.
	Connelly Springs	1 46
	Morganton	2 10
	Marion	2 49
	Old Fort	3 13
	Round Knob	3 37
	Asheville	4 21
	Asheville	4 40
	Hot Springs	6 10
Leave		
Arrive	Hot Springs	5 40 p. m.
	Morrisville	7 30
	Knoxville	8 50
TRAIN NO. 53, East Bound.		
Leave	Knoxville	7 15 a. m.
Arrive	Morrisville	8 35
Arrive	Hot Springs	10 25
	Hot Springs	1 40 a. m.
	Asheville	1 15 p. m.
	Asheville	1 25
	Round Knob	2 35
	Old Fort	3 18
	Marion	3 44
	Morganton	4 20
	Connelly Springs	4 58
	Hickory	5 17
	Statesville	6 20
	Salisbury	7 30

7th meridian time used to Hot Springs.
9th.
Pullman parlor cars bet. Salisbury and Knoxville.
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LAND SALE.

BY virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Burke County made on the 18th Feb'y, 1888, in the case of R. G. Gibbs and others vs. Samuel Fulwood and others, I will sell at public auction at the court house door in the town of Morganton, on Monday the 1st day of April, 1888, the following lands, being lands of the late Wm. Fulwood:

1st Tract. Consisting of Lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 of 1st Tract heretofore advertised, known as the home place being the old homestead of Wm. Fulwood, deceased, lying in Linville township, Burke County, adjoining R. N. Kincaid, Joshua Gibbs and others, Lot No. 1 to be sold separately, buildings on same to commence at \$20.00. J. R. Rust, Jr.'s bid, and Lot No. 2, 3, 4 and 6 together, buildings to commence on last named four lots at \$100.00. R. N. Kincaid's bid. Lot No. 5 heretofore sold.

2nd Tract. Heretofore sold.

3rd Tract. Heretofore advertised, also one other tract lying in Mitchell County, as by reference to deed to Wm. Fulwood will more fully appear.

Terms of sale: 20 per cent. cash; balance in six months; note, with approved security, required; title retained till purchase money is paid.

Said land sold for partition, sold subject to dower of Jane Fulwood, where it touches.

March 1st, 1888.

R. G. GIBBS, Commissioner.

ANDERSON and AVERY, Att'ys.

LOCAL NEWS.

- Paint your houses.
- Morganton must have a bank.
- Stir around and do something.
- Who will start a movement for a bank?
- Whitewash your fences and outbuildings.
- It is rumored that a fashionable wedding will take place in our town before many days hence.

—Dr. Solon S. Peterson returned to Burke, last week, from an extended trip through the West.

—Dr. R. C. Pearson, physician to the contractors of the S. & W. A. L. R. R., is spending a few days at home.

—Spring is here and it is time to commence work on the furniture factory and many other improvements Morganton should have.

—Mr. W. W. DeVault, of Old Fort, spent last Saturday and Sunday with his family at this place, who have been visiting at Capt. Bristol's for several weeks.

The Value of The Star as an Advertising Medium.

Mr. I. I. Davis inserted a small ad. in THE STAR, week before last, stating that he would buy all butter, chickens and eggs brought to his store. Last week he came into our office very much excited and asked us to please hold up his notice for a few days, as he was about to become overstocked with this line of produce.

Improving the Court House Square.

The County Commissioners are having a number of the old trees in the court house yard dug up and their places supplied with ash and other choice shade-trees. A row of trees will also be set around the square to shade the sidewalks and other improvements made to beautify the square and make it attractive. And we hope this will be the commencement of many other much-needed improvements.

GOOD WORK AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Lectures of Mr. Colter, State Secretary of the Y. M. C. Association.

Mr. Colter, State Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, visited our town, arriving here Saturday, Feb. 23rd, and remaining until Tuesday morning, Feb. 26th, and his visit has certainly had a happy effect upon the members of the association, causing each member to start out with a renewed determination to do more work in the Master's vineyard than ever before.

Mr. Colter conducted the prayer meeting Sunday evening; and at the close of the meeting all young men who desired to lead a new life and wished the prayers of christians in their behalf were asked to signify the same by raising their hands, when seven young men responded to the call.

Prayer meeting was held again Monday night. Mr. Colter conducted the meeting. He took as a foundation for his remarks, Genesis, 3rd chapter and 9th verse—"And the Lord God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou?" His appeal to christians to ask themselves the question whether or not they were doing their whole duty, and if not, why not? left no one with an excuse. He appealed to the young men to refrain from vices such as taking the name of God in vain, Sabbath breaking, gambling, licentiousness, &c., which are so prevalent in every community, depicting them in all their attitudes and showing their evil tendencies, and said if persisted in they will lead young men to destruction and despair before they are aware of any danger being nigh.

In short, these earnest appeals of this young man, who seems to be thoroughly consecrated to his work, has awakened an interest among the young men of our town that has not been felt before in a long time.

At the close of the meeting Monday night an after meeting was held. A number of young men remained for prayer and instruction, which resulted in a change in their lives, promising from that date forward to forsake their old sins, come out on the Lord's side and give their time and talents to the advancement of

the kingdom of their Master.

A number of our big citizens have also opened pocket books and given liberally for the fitting up of a new room for the association, and it is to be hoped, with the hearty co-operation of our citizens and all good people, the association will start out from this date with a determination to do more good than ever before and never rest satisfied until they throw around every young man in this section an influence that will cause him to "cease to do evil and learn to do well."

Our Asheville Letter.

Special Correspondence of the Morganton Star.

ASHEVILLE, Feb. 27.—A large gathering of the farmers met in this city yesterday and organized a county alliance. There were present 74 delegates from the seventeen subordinate alliances lately established in this county, and the interest of the meeting was increased by the presence of some 200 other planters, numbering among them many of the most intelligent and progressive who till Buncombe's soil. The Deputy Organizer for the State, W. J. Butler, Esq., was present and explained the objects of the meeting. Officers for the year were elected and resolutions declaring the objects and principles of the order were passed. The alliance is rapidly growing in this county and bids fair to be a strong organization.

Oakland Inn, one of the handsomest and most beautifully located structures in the State, is to be no longer a hotel. The Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian church has bought it at \$75,000. A school of high grade for young ladies will be opened here, and will be under their auspices. This, with the new Asheville Female College; the Graded School buildings, also new, with a capacity for 1400 children, will make this city conspicuous for its educational advantages. A male college, it is said, is likely also to be one of the institutions of the near future here.

The electric street railway is now in full and successful operation, after some unavoidable delays. The management have reason to be proud of the new enterprise and the city is to be congratulated on good fortune in having citizens with ideas of progress which result in such strides forward.

A movement is on foot to invite the members of the legislature to visit the city and enjoy its hospitalities after the completion of their labors at Raleigh. The rail road authorities have extended them the courtesy of free transportation. A banquet will be given them and efforts will be made to make the visit a pleasant one.

There are many strangers in the city—more than have ever been seen here at this season of the year. The hotels look gay and animated, suggesting the crowds that begin to come in summer. This is especially noticeable at the Grand Central, whose new building, popular management and central location fill the pages of the register with constant arrivals.

Emigrants from this and counties east of this have lately in noticeable large numbers been passing through this city to the States and Territories of the great West. They go over the W. N. C. road to Hot Springs; thence over the E. T. V. & G. to other connections west. This latter road has offices here now under the management of Capt. B. A. Newland, and to his efforts is attributable this additional travel along this route, being travel that took formerly the more southern routes.

Deafness Can't be Cured

by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucus lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucus surfaces.

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offered by Senator Hoar. The Republicans have determined in caucus to pass, told the Republicans some truths which they will do well to heed. He reminded them that State rights, which they want to violate, had elected Benjamin Harrison President and recalled the Republican party to power, while a majority of 94,601 voters had cast their suffrages in favor of Grover Cleveland. The Republican party owed a debt to State rights for its incoming President, and the country owed a debt to State rights for the domestic tranquility which hailed his coming.

The Virginia Senator then alluded to the charges of bribery in New York during the recent election; to the purchase of voters in Indiana in "blocks of five", and to the colonization of aliens in West Va., as well as to the counter-charges made by the Republicans. He asked what a pandemonium, what a terrible suspense, what a paralysis of business would have followed had not State rights exercised their conservative and healing sway. Gen. Harrison's title of President, which had been sealed and given to him, was not given to him by a nation, or by a majority of its people, but by sovereign States, which had commissioned him as their Chief Magistrate. State rights held the ladder for Benjamin Harrison to ascend the Presidential chair, had given the Senators their prerogatives, and had lifted the Republican party out of the Slough of Despond and brought it within sight of the goal of its desires.

The Senator referred to the old axiom about praising the bridge that carried one safely across the stream. And now that the States rights bridges, had carried the Republican party safely over the turbulent stream of conflict, it was meet that party confess that after all it was a pretty good bridge. That Republican would be an ingrate who would turn back and destroy what had done him and his party so much good. It would be indeed astounding if New England Senators should unite to break it down.

In conclusion Mr. Daniels said: "I was amazed when I read Mr. Hoar's resolution, gravely requiring the Senate to enter into an inquiry of the election of members of the House of Representatives. If anything more un-American or more in conflict with the spirit of the American constitution could have been suggested, I am at a loss to conjecture what that thing is."

Senator Blackburn, or Joe Blackburn, as his friends here call him, has given Billy Chandler a scare from which he may not recover for quite a while, and but for the interference of Senator Faulkner he might have gotten a severe thrashing. The trouble took place in a committee room of the Senate and was caused by a report which Chandler had made reflecting on Secretary Vilas and ex-Indian Commissioner Atkins. The Kentucky Senator questioned the facts stated in the report and asked where Chandler got his information. Chandler became indignant and said he did not propose to be bulldozed by an ex-slave-driver. This enraged Blackburn who reached across the desk catching Chandler by the ear and raising him up in the air as though he intended to give him a spanking with the other hand. At this stage Mr. Faulkner got his arm around Blackburn and Chandler was released from his perilous position.

Very appropriately on Washington's birth-day, the President signed the bill admitting the States of North and South Dakota, Montana and Washington into the Union. Representatives Cox and Springer have received many letters and telegrams thanking them for their persistent efforts in behalf of the bill.

Genial "old Rosy," General Rosecrans, is now on the retired list of the Army with the rank of brigadier-general, the bill to that effect having passed both Houses and been signed by the President.

In passing the Senate bill pensioning the widow of Gen. Sheridan, the House reduced the amount from \$3,500 to \$2,500 per year. The Senate has refused the amendment and the bill has gone to a conference committee.

Morton the next day. Ten thousand people, the largest crowd ever in the White House on one evening attended the last public reception of President and Mrs. Cleveland.

Newspaper Suspensions.

Hickory Press and Carolinian.

The Statesville Advocate says the Hickory Clipper has suspended. We would not say as much without authority. The Clipper lived about a year during which time there were short suspensions of one or two weeks, and remembering the publisher's recuperative powers we would not say this last was a final suspension. But the end has not come sooner than we expected. One dollar a year will not pay for an eight page paper, with less than one thousand circulation, even if four pages are ready print. The old Carolinian, a seven column folio, patent sheet, at one dollar a year never paid the publisher for his time and labor, nor for that of his sons who set the type. There are too many papers in the State, and some are constantly starving to death. Recently the Pittsboro Home, quite an old and respectable paper, sold out and ceased to be counted with the living, whereupon the Statesville Landmark truthfully says:

"This is the story of newspaper multiplication in North Carolina. New papers spring up where there is no demand for them, languish along, stab the well-established and useful papers which they hope to supplant, then die, having accomplished nothing beyond losing money themselves and dragging the other papers to the brink of starvation with them."

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