

LOCAL NEWS.

—The Confederate veterans are to meet on the first Monday in May.
—County Standard Keeper T. C. Morgan is arranging to have the scales, balances, etc., of the county adjusted.
—Sunday April 10th being Easter day, there will be service in the Episcopal church both morning and evening.
—Mrs. James Dillingham was buried last week at Pallistine church, about 6 miles north of here. Her husband was a brother of the late Dallas Dillingham. The lady left a young child.
—Not very much is being done as to the new municipal officers to be elected soon. Perhaps there is time enough. Whether young or old officials are named, we most of all need progressive men to have in charge the interest of our growth.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Rev. J. C. Brown is up from Chambers, Burke county, this week.
Mr. Sam White came over from Asheville this week on a visit home.
Messrs. G. B. Thompson and J. S. Bradley, of Old Fort, were down Tuesday on business.
This week Mr. A. E. Puckridge left for Woodstock, Ontario, Can., to reside with an uncle.
Mr. Cooper, of Cooper & Woodbury, Murphy, N. C., lumber dealer, was over on business Monday.
Messrs. Ed. Crawford and Will McCanless, of Old Fort, left a few days since to join the United States Navy.
Synopsis of Sunday's Sermons.
METHODIST CHURCH—Text: Psa. xliii, 5. 'Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted in me? praise thou in God; for I shall yet praise him for the help of his countenance.'

Good News For Glasheen.

London, April 4.—For Mr. Glasheen the past week has proved to be one of greater comfort than any for the past two months. His return to Howard has been beneficial, although the family and the medical men admit that he and is only a question of time. The two girls who have been retained on the subject say surgery is unable to do Mr. Glasheen any possible good, owing to his advanced age. The queen makes inquiries of him as to the condition of the old saint, and expresses an opinion every day from all parts of the world expressing sympathy with the patient.

Two Millions a Year.

When people buy, cry, and buy again, it means they are satisfied. The people of the United States are buying more goods every year than any other people in the world. They are buying more goods than any other people in the world. They are buying more goods than any other people in the world. They are buying more goods than any other people in the world.

Land and House for Sale.

The ten acres of land, all cleared, and manse (parsonage) near Greenlee, will be sold by the trustees of private sale for reinvestment in a manse in Marion. The land is bounded by tracts of Mr. Balou Biddix, Mrs. M. R. Greenlee and Newton Buchanan. Intending purchasers will please see or communicate with Mr. John C. McKoy, Old Fort, N. C., or apply at this office.
O, for one day of Cleveland in a crisis like this!

To Cure Constipation Forever.

ATLANTA, April 8.—The pending trade between the city and county authorities for the sale by the latter to the former of the courthouse has been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court.

METHODS EDUCATES A NOOBE.

Prison Board hears the Old Woman on the Penitentiary.
ATLANTA, April 8.—The prison commission passed upon the case of Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, a blind woman, who had been confined in the Georgia State Penitentiary for three years. The board ordered her discharge, and directed that she be given the same care as is given to the other prisoners.

BANKER JUMPS INTO BAY.

Louis Fleming of Brunswick Puts an End to His Own Life.
Brunswick, Ga., April 2.—Louis Fleming, cashier and director of the Brunswick Savings and Trust company, committed suicide in Oglethorpe bay by drowning. The bank officials announced that his accounts are straight, and no losses are to be charged to the bank.

HIS WIFE FRODOULED HIM.

Police say wife's death was due to an accident.
ATLANTA, April 8.—The police department has received a report that a woman named Mrs. ... was killed by an accident. The report states that she was walking across a street when she was struck by a carriage.

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DRUGS! DRUGS!

Look! Read This!

I HAVE NO SECOND-HAND DRUGS to offer you, but I have just returned from Baltimore, where I purchased a full and complete stock of Pure Drugs and Chemicals fresh from the manufactories, and which I propose to sell as CHEAP or CHEAPER than elsewhere. We all very much dislike to have to take medicine, but when we do, is it not natural that all intelligent people prefer to buy their Drugs where they can get them Pure and Fresh. This is where I count on your trade.

I can as fully and confidently commend to you my line of Toilet Goods, Stationery, etc. Respectfully,
M. F. MORPHEW.

Some Leaders.

- Window Shades 13, 18' 23, 25, 35, and 50 cents.
Celluloid Collars all sizes 5 cents.
White Bed Quilts 50, 65, 75, 85, 95, 100 and 125.
Colored Bed Quilts 45, 65, 75, 85, 100 and 125.
Two Bars Good Washing Soap for 5 cents.
Fairy Soap, best made, 3 and 5 cents.
Large Box Gold Dust only 5 cents.
Silk finished Windsor ties 5 cents.
Laundered Shirts 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Big Values for Next Week.

- The Yankee Dollar Watch at 79 cts
The King Nickel Stem Wind at \$1.79
The Elgin Key Wind, Open Face at 2.75
A Pair of Tip-Top Spectacles, worth 75 cts; a case with each pair, for 25 cts
The above goods are warranted to give satisfaction, and we mean it.
JAS. B. SWINDELL, Jeweler.

EASTER DRESSES!

YOU WANT ONE?

Now is the time to buy—Newest, Latest, Up-to-Date
AT BLANTON'S,
EVERYTHING NEW IN SPRING DRESS GOODS.

WAR WITH SPAIN

AFTER THE MAINE REPORT.

AT ANY rate, this is the MAINE REPORT of Spring Goods, and I have declared war on POOR VALUES and HIGH PRICES and expect to win the battle. I know you want to dress well, and I can suit you.
I Quote You a Few Samples of My Stock:

Gentlemen's and boys' ready-made spring and summer clothing.

Gentlemen's spring and summer dress goods—organdies, dimities, ducks, percales, spring flannels, etc., in newest designs; souches, braids, gentlemen's and ladies' summer underwear; straw hats for men and boys; sailors for boys and girls; Standard Rotary sewing machines from \$20 to \$45 each; a large, full stock of dry goods and groceries.

Yours for trade and to please,

E. L. GASTON.

The Chattanooga Plow...

Needs no one to blow it. It is able to blow its own horn. Guaranteed to scour in any and all kinds of land.

This Celebrated Plow, Cane Mills, Plow Points, Shears and Mould Boards

Can be found at the Marion Hardware Company's, who are agents for McDowell county. See them and be convinced.

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