

LOCAL NEWS.

—Dr. Morphew has just set up and opened a most excellent and beautiful soda fountain.
—The township primaries are to be held tomorrow. Turn out and express your choice in true American style.
—Capt. W. T. R. Bell wrote Mr. A. S. Brown that he wanted about 20 more men to finish his company in Rutherford.

A WONDERFUL BOAT.

Nearly One Hour Out of Sight Under Water. Assured that everything was in working order, Mr. Holland slowed the little boat up and pointed her nose in toward the Navesink Highland, which loomed up smoky and indistinct on the Jersey shore four miles to the southward. She ran along for 50 yards, and then suddenly swung about and pointing her nose toward the Great Beds light she slipped out of sight. There were a few ripples aft and a little patch of foam, but that was all.

WADDELL ON FUSION.

"If We Cannot Win Without Such Dishonorable Methods, Let Defeat Come." Raleigh Post, April 24th. A representative of the Morning Post was in Wilmington yesterday and understanding that a letter had been addressed by Chairman Jones, of the National Democratic Executive Committee, to Col. A. M. Waddell, of that city, requested that Colonel Waddell permit the Post to publish his reply, which is as follows:
WILMINGTON, N.C., April 20, '98. Hon James K. Jones, Washington, D. C.
DEAR SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th inst., enclosing copy of your address as chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and have carefully read what you say in regard to the policy which ought to be pursued in the campaign of 1900, and your appeal to me to go to the State Convention and work for this policy.

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.

Quite aptly the Durham Sun says: "The time has come for Spain to see stars and feel stripes—we'll turn her red, white and blue."

Two Millions a Year. When people buy, try, and buy again, it means they're satisfied. The people of the United States are now buying Cascarets candy cathartic at the rate of two million boxes a year and it will be three million before New Year's. It means merit proved that Cascarets are the most delightful bowel regulator for everybody the year round. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c a box, cure guaranteed.

In sending out bills occasionally, it is no indication that we distrust any one, but it is the usual, and only successful way to do business—keeping up the arrears—that we may promptly meet all of our obligations monthly.

We now have our soda fountain in operation and are prepared to serve Soda Water, Coco Cola, all kinds of Sherbets, Lemonade and all the latest delicious and refreshing summer drinks. Call and see us. WHITE & YANCEY.

Rutherford College Business Department

Will Continue During JUNE AND JULY. Latest and most perfect system taught. We guarantee that in two months' time the student can take charge of any business office. Students can enter at any time. Board, \$5.00 to \$6.00 a month. Scholarship, including all books and blanks, \$10.00 in advance for complete course. Address, W. E. ABERNETHY, Rutherford College, N. C.

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, 1.00 and 1.25.
Colored Bed Quilts 45, 65, 75, 85, 1.00 and 1.25.
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.
Linen Napkins only 5 cents.
Two-Quart Agate Sauce Pan 15 cents.
Double Wall pockets 65 cents.
Table Covers, Turkey Red, 50, 65 and 75 cents; Better grade 65, 85 and 1.00.
German Linen Table Covers 65, 75, 85, 1.00, and 1.25.
Feather duster, 10 cents.
Glass dippers, 15 cents; Handkerchiefs, 3, 5 and 10 cents; Yard wide Bleaching 5, 6 and 7 1/2 cents yard; Lace Curtains 45, 60, 70, 80, 90, 1.00 and 1.25 a pair; Curtain poles, complete 25 and 35 each, Looking Glasses 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 35 and 45 cents each; Towels 5, 10 and 15 cents; Clocks 65, 85, 1.00 and 2.00.

WAR WITH SPAIN

AFTER THE MAINE REPORT. AT ANY rate, this is the main report of Spring Goods, and I have declared war on POOR VALUES AND HIGH PRICE 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; ladies' spring and summer dress goods—organdies, dimities, ducks, percales, spring flannels, etc., in newest designs; soutache braid; 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.
Respectfully,
Thomas Medd,
Variety Store,
MARION, N. C.

Seasonable Needs Supplied

WE CANNOT mention all of our large stock of Hardware all the time, but at seasonable periods we will call your attention to certain lines of our goods.
We have just received a carload of Virginia Lime. We have laid in a varied and full supply of Hammocks and Croquet Sets for spring and summer use. Take your choice now.
Before buying let us show you our Farming and Garden Tools, Disk Harrows and Steel Hay Rakes. We have something new and needful for the kitchen—a Meat, Vegetable and Bread Chopper—all in one. There are three modes of feeding the machine for the three kinds of food. Sold for \$1.75.
Thanking the public for our good beginning in business here, we are,
Yours most respectfully,
Marion Hardware Company.

Clothing, Clothing, Clothing!

EVERYTHING IN THE LINE—
Stouts, Slims, Light, Dark,
...Men's, Youths' and Boys'.

GREAT LINE SUMMER COATS, 50c UP.

All we ask is to examine our line before you buy. We have everything from Short Sack to Prince Albert. COME TO SEE US.
Very respectfully,
A. BLANTON.

RUSSELL & CO. ENGINES

PORTABLE TRACTION STATIONARY ENGINES. T. S. MORRISON Agent, Asheville, N. C.
Catalogues furnished on application. Estimates made on complete outfits, and all information cheerfully furnished by.....

SAW MILLS; ANY SIZE, SUITABLE FOR ALL KINDS OF WORK

... Low Down Cyclone Separator ...

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Attorney E. J. Justice has gone to Richmond on legal business.
Mr. J. H. Gorman made a trip to Mitchell county this week.
Aleck Sinclair has been in Bakersville on professional business.
Mr. J. G. Hall, the insurance man, was in town this week.
Miss Ada Vosberg has gone to Old Fort, to remain until the middle of June.
Messrs. Cal Souther and Hicks Lytle, of Old Fort, have joined the Iredell Blues.
Mr. J. McNaughton has gone to Murphy, to investigate some gold-bearing lands for a northern company.
Eugene Neal, J. R. Carson, and J. Q. Gilkey were out fishing Tuesday and brought in good strings of the finny tribe.
Mr. John Yancey, jr., returned from Lincolnton a few days since stating that the big 12 1/2 pound boy is doing finely. He will soon be ready to join the Cuban forces.
Miss M. C. Chase, daughter of Mr. G. F. Chase, of this place, recently wrote some pretty verses about the gallant A. L. I. boys being called to the front, which appeared in the Citizen a few days ago.

The Town Election.

Saturday night last a public meeting of all citizens and parties was held in the Court House to nominate candidates for the municipal offices. Mr. E. H. House was chosen chairman and Mr. J. Q. Gilkey secretary.
After remarks by a number of gentlemen, the following ticket was agreed upon (four democrats and two republicans): Mayor, Jno. A. McDonald; Aldermen, A. Blanton, D. E. Hudgins, J. B. Swindell, G. I. White and J. L. Morgan.
Before the polls opened Monday morning another ticket was in the field—"The People's"—also consisting of four democrats and two republicans, as follows: Mayor, James Morris; Aldermen, J. S. Dysart, J. H. Finley, W. F. Craig, J. L. Morgan and M. F. Morphew.
The following is the result of the balloting: For Mayor—J. A. McDonald 62, Jas. Morris 45. For Aldermen—Blanton 67, Hudgins 61, Swindell 62, White 60, Morgan (on both tickets) 93. For Aldermen on the Morris ticket—Dysart 55, Finley 47, Craig 33, Morphew 45.

Populist Convention.

The McDowell county Populist convention met in the Court House in Marion on Monday, May 2. W. G. Hunter was chosen temporary chairman and John C. Brown secretary. The following were appointed delegates to the State convention: John Yancey, A. J. Dula, M. G. Pendergrass, Judicial—J. G. Yancey, R. A. Tate. Congressional—R. C. Saunders, A. J. Dula. Senatorial—Marion Sisk, W. G. Hunter, W. A. Goforth, R. C. Saunders.
Mr. M. G. Pendergrass was re-elected permanent chairman.
It was resolved that the delegates to the State convention go uninstructed. Also that these proceedings be published in the MARION MESSENGER and the Citizen.

Beauty is Blood Deep.

Clean, blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets candy cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—simple, healthy for 10 cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy cathartic cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c, 50c. If it fails, druggists return money.
The Best Remedy for Rheumatism. From the Fairhaven (N. Y.) Register.
Mr. James Rowland of this village, states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it when ever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her as much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by M. F. Morphew.

If you want extraordinary value in envelopes, see the kind that sell 25 for a nickel at Swindell's.