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JOTTINGS.

—A dance was given in Martin Hall last Friday night.

—Mr. G. G. Eaves, of Marion, was in Morganton Tuesday.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McConnell, on the 5th inst., a son.

—The streams last week were higher, this time of year at least, than for years.

—A new platform is being built by the Southern Railway at the Round Knob hotel.

—Rev. Mr. Foster, engaged in the mica business in Mitchell, was over last Saturday.

—A washout below the Swainston tunnel a few days since delayed trains some hours.

—Mrs. E. F. Greenlee and children, and Miss Bouchelle left Saturday for a visit to Wilkesboro.

—Mr. Jim Thompson, who lived near Marion, died the last of last week of fever. He was about 50 years of age.

—The phone line to Bakersville progresses. Among other places, it is said a phone will be in Turkey Cove, Mica, Spruce Pine, Ledger, etc., on the way to Bakersville.

—"Helping Others" will be considered from a biblical standpoint by the Epworth League at the Methodist church, 7:15 Sunday night. Reference: Isa. xli, 6, 7.

—Mrs. Bird Ricketts, who lived near Old Fort, died last week at an advanced age. She was a worthy woman, leaving an aged husband and many relatives and friends.

—The lively stable that was used by Mr. McDonald near the Southern depot is being partly torn away, the remainder to be changed into a dwelling. The part torn away is to be placed near Murphy's blacksmith shop for a wood shop.

—Dr. B. A. Cheek, assisted by Dr. J. O. Simmons, removed from a lady near Gilkey on last Sunday, a fibrous polyp, weighing about 16 ounces. She is about 45 years of age and will now recover her health. The Dr. has it preserved in alcohol.

—The Siloam and Ebenezer congregations together last Monday and Tuesday and Wednesday reared off the church and grave yards there and worked out the road between the churches. One side of the Siloam church has been recovered with corrugated iron.

—Rev. J. M. Pike, editor of the *Ways of Faith*, an undenominational holiness organ, Columbia, S. C., was here last Saturday on his way to Dry Ponds, near Bridgewater, to preach in the camp meeting there. He stopped to inspect the Catawba Hotel bought lately by Miss Perry.

—The Charlotte *Observer* on Wednesday heads its principal news column "Spain's Reply to Spain." We were aware that Spain is generally in a bad fix, but this is the first we knew that her poverty is so great that even help to our terms for peace had to go to a pawnshop.

—In the great land suit entitled *Scott vs. The Western N. C. Land Co.* judgment has been rendered in favor of the defendant. This may end litigation, unless other defendants are sued. About 70,000 acres of land in Buncombe, McDowell and Yancey counties were involved.

—The new building for the 19th & H. school is now being covered with a slate roof. Owing to delays in obtaining brick and the frequent rains for several weeks the building will not be ready for occupancy when the new term begins in September. It is expected to use it for school purposes about November 1st.

—Mr. A. J. Bailey, of Bryson City, has bought out Mrs. McCurry's stock of merchandise and rented her store building in which to conduct a general mercantile business, especially to handle all kinds of merchandise, produce, etc. Mr. Bailey is a most experienced young man of business experience. He will move his family here about September 1st.

—The Second Association at Mountain Retreat, near Black Mountain, begins on Aug. 15th, to continue two weeks. The program will be more elaborate than last year. Rev. F. M. Lamb, of Maine, and Mr. Bowyer, of Ohio, will direct the singing. Among the speakers will be Revs. O. C. Wells, R. A. Torrey, Chicago; E. V. Ragsdale, W. R. Gales, North Carolina; H. B. Gilthead, Massachusetts; H. J. Gillette, Hartford, Conn.; A. R. Island, Athens, Ga.; H. T. Fisher, Cleveland, and others.

—Mrs. J. S. Dysart, who was very ill, is out again.

—Mr. Edwin Shaver, of Salisbury, is visiting at Mr. W. B. Ratliff's.

—Next Monday the Teachers' Institute for this county opens here.

—Miss Julia Werner, Mrs. and the Misses Mills left for Charlotte last week.

—There are some twenty pupils attending Mr. Taylor's writing school in the academy.

—Attorney D. E. Hudgins is having another cottage built near the McCall flouring mill.

—The Southern sells round trip tickets to the campmeeting at Dry Ponds, near Bridgewater, for 45 cents.

—Mr. W. H. Bobbitt is taking a census of the people within the incorporate limits of the town this week.

—Mr. J. D. Bionton, a prominent shoe and trunk merchant of Asheville, came over to see his parents this week.

—Mr. Eugene Hemphill, of Old Fort, who has lately been at Terrills on the Southern, has been stationed here as night operator.

—It is noticeable that, so far, all of our county candidates are among the younger men, and from different parts of the county.

—Temperature for the week: maximum, 87; minimum, 65; average, 76; rainfall, 1.25 inches; for August, 3.30; since July 1st., 13.37 inches.

—Mr. J. C. Finley has returned from Norfolk, whither he had gone to see his son whom he reports will recover from injuries lately received.

—Misses Annie and Eunice Leapheart, of Columbia, S. C., arrived on last Saturday for a visit at the home of Mr. E. L. Gaston on Morgan street.

—The move to establish a library in the academy is a most excellent and timely one. Who cannot give a book, or several good books now when they are so cheap?

—Mr. Elam Powell, of Lenoir, a student for the ministry, was here Wednesday, stopping at Mr. Kirby's, enroute for Spruce Pine Thursday to teach the school there.

—Attorney E. J. Justice and wife left on Wednesday for Wilmington to be at the bedside of Mr. De Burtz Outlar, the father of Mrs. Justice, who is very low from paralysis.

—By the Southern round trip tickets to Black Mountain for Second Mountain Retreat Association for one first-class fare. Tickets sold on Aug. 13-24, inclusive, limited to Sept. 3d.

—We do not want more than our dues, as others, but we note the Asheville *Gleaner* of the 9th three items of news credited to our excellent newsy neighbors instead of our humble selves. Of course this is simply an oversight on the part of our city neighbor.

—Five young men were arrested on Tuesday, the day of the "colossal" here, and lodged by Marshal Rader in the calaboose. That night the door was broken down by them, or by some one from the outside and the inmates made their escape. The Marshal is still on the lookout for them.

—At the Democratic county convention held here on Monday, Mr. B. B. Price was called to the chair and Mr. Wm. M. Goodson made secretary. The delegates sent to the Asheville convention which nominated J. B. Stevens as Judge of the Criminal Court were Messrs. J. W. Streetman, P. J. Sinclair, E. J. Justice, W. W. Clarke, M. F. Mophew, G. G. Eaves, L. C. G. North, A. W. Gilliam, J. L. C. Bird, D. E. Hudgins, J. A. McDonald and Jas. Morris.

—By the recruiting force mentioned formerly 23 or more volunteers have been secured for the First Regiment, among whom are Messrs. B. Pyatt, Edgar and Bynum Cuthbertson, Joe Hendly, Tom Pyatt, Geo. Tomer, Joe Wallis, E. H. Hall, Sam McCanness, Will Westerman, H. L. and F. W. Cooper, J. D. Glass, H. B. Wilson, Wm. Queen, R. B. Parks, N. Y. Kelley, E. J. McFee, J. M. Wall, R. S. M. Duncan, J. C. Jarrett, Wm. Rhodes, G. H. Turner, M. E. Dorsett and R. L. Connor—all of whom have left for Jacksonville camp.

—Friends and delegations, groups and individuals have lately been waiting on Attorney E. J. Justice, of Marion, requesting him to run for the office of representative. These persons represent different townships and classes of people, indicating in the minds of many an impression that the office is hunting the man for the occasion. At this time when the best representation should be made of our strong case against the present administration, crookedness, weakness, etc., should be shown, it is believed that Mr. Justice is the man to run for the place. Being an attorney, he could at this time when bad legislation should be undone, rectified or altered, be exceedingly useful to this section and the state, rendering the victory a practical rather than a useless one. Other good men there are but now there is a general and strong call for Justice. He has consented to run for the State House of Representatives after earnest solicitation by many citizens, his card appearing elsewhere in this issue.

—Mr. Hampton, on the Butt place, has a very sick child.

—Miss Jessie Brown, of Newton, is visiting at Mr. J. W. Kirby's.

—Col. P. J. Sinclair went to Asheville on railroad business this week.

—Prof. S. P. Hatton, President of Claremont College, Hickory, was in town yesterday.

—Attorney G. G. Eaves has been endorsed by the county convention for the office of Solicitor.

—Atty. R. S. Eaves, of Rutherfordton, republican candidate for Judge, was in town last Friday.

—Dr. W. P. Jones brought us a roasting ear of sugar corn, the cob of which is 16 inches in length. Next.

Notice of Democratic Convention.
A Democratic convention is hereby called to meet at the court house in Marion, on Tuesday, the 30th day of August, 1898, to nominate candidates for the Legislature and all county officers.

The primaries are hereby called to be held in the various townships and voting precincts on Saturday, the 27th day of August, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., to vote for the different candidates, and elect delegates to the county convention, according to the plan of organization of the Democratic party.

Wm. M. D. BERGIN,
Chm. of Dem. Ex. Com.
Aug. 10, '98, 21.

Teachers' Institute.
All persons interested in the cause of education, especially the school committeemen, are cordially invited and earnestly requested to attend the Teachers' Institute to be held next week, 15th to 20th, inclusive. There will be a public address on education on Friday and I shall be glad to have as many present as possible. Prof. P. P. Claxton will be assisted in the work of the institute by Prof. E. P. Moses, of Raleigh graded schools, and Miss Hallyburton, all of whom are eminent in their profession.

Let us have a large attendance and a splendid institute. Make a sacrifice and come.

Respectfully,
W. F. WOOD,
County Superintendent.

For Member of the Legislature.
Editor of The Messenger:
We are nearing the time for selecting officers for our county, and every voter alike has a right to his opinion as to who is most fitted and can carry greatest strength for the different offices of our county. Being aware of this, I beg to name Hon. E. J. Justice, who is specially fitted and capable in every particular to be our representative in the next Legislature. Mr. Justice is known to every one in our county as a gentleman of honor and integrity, as a politician in a good sense. He is without a peer in our county and is an equal to any man in the "Tar Heel" State. He is a life-long Democrat, vigorous and untiring in the principles he advocates; conscious of this I feel assured that the Democrats of this township and county would give him their undivided support, thus showing that the citizens of McDowell county believe Mr. Justice will "render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's," (the State), and unto the people the things that belong to the people.

A DEMOCRAT,
Old Fort, Aug. 10, 1898.

The State Executive Committee of the Prohibition party met in Salisbury last Friday and issued the following manifesto to the voters of North Carolina: "Believing in the righteousness of our cause and the absolute necessity of its adoption; to secure the greatest welfare of our State, we declare that the one great question up for settlement by our voters, and overshadowing all others, is the abolition of the liquor traffic, and in the coming campaign this shall be our sole issue and to this end we invite the co-operation of all lovers of good government."

Greensboro Record.

The Reward of Industry.
The wellwishers of the Waldensian colony will be glad to learn that, with few exceptions, the people are feeling more and more encouraged as time goes by, and have certainly ample reason to rejoice this year over their splendid wheat crop. Several have over one hundred bushels, others eighty, and where less than five years ago there was nothing but wild forest may today be seen flourishing fields of corn, sweet potatoes and cow peas, as well as vineyards and fruit trees, which bear noble testimony to the industry and perseverance of the Vaudois. One of the nearest farms, that of Mr. Salvayest, is indeed a model, and, with its sixteen acres of well cleared ground, wholly free from unsightly stumps, its fine stone stable and barns, 17x33, and its generally neat and well kept appearance would be a good object lesson to some of our American farmers.

CHAMBERS' CHIDS
Correspondence The Herald.
—Mr. Horace Dale and Miss Lucy Tate were married last Sunday at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. E. L. Dale. May their lives be long and happy, and their joys many and sorrows few.

Misses Mary Ferree and Nettie and Cora Asbury and Messrs. Marsh Ferree and Will Bowman, attended the Perry meeting at Snow Hill last Sunday.

THE D. AND D. HONORED.
The School Gets Special Mention at the Columbus, Ohio, Convention.

The North Carolina delegation to the triennial convention of American instructors of the Deaf, held in Columbus, Ohio, last week, has returned after a pleasant and profitable session of a week. Those present from the State institution at this place were Superintendent Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hurd, Mr. and Mrs. H. McP. Hopstetter, M. J. C. Miller, Miss Young, and one of the bright 11-year-old deaf pupils, Minnie Hartsell.

The North Carolina school was the only one accorded special mention in the reports published in the daily papers of the city, although a number of other institutions represented gave exhibitions of their work.

The following account in the *Ohio State Journal* is of interest to the people of this State:

The most interesting feature of the afternoon session was an exemplification of the method of teaching deaf children, given by Mrs. E. G. Hurd, of the North Carolina institution, and one of the little pupils. This little miss, Mrs. Hurd said, had been at the school for only three years, and had been brought to the convention, not because she was the brightest child in the school, but because it was convenient that she should come. She is 11 years old and is very bright and attractive. She is congenitally deaf.

Mrs. Hurd explained the methods employed in teaching her pupils to read the lips and to articulate, and then, by questioning the child and receiving answers from her, illustrated the wonderful advancement made by deaf children. The child understood her teacher's questions readily and answered promptly and distinctly.

While Mrs. Hurd was speaking to the audience, she gave her pupil a slate, asking her to write a letter to some little friend at home. A perfectly normal child could not have done the task assigned with more quickness and intelligence. The orthography and spelling were particularly good.

Mrs. Hurd then took a story which she had clipped from a newspaper and which, she felt sure, the little girl had never seen before, and asked her pupil to read it. When the child had read it through, she was questioned about the different points in the story, and gave answers which were correct in every instance.

Mrs. Hurd is a firm believer in the oral and auricular methods of instructing the deaf, and does not teach her pupils the manual alphabet, although she says that they all acquire it sooner or later by association with other notes.

Many of the profession of this National convention favor holding the next meeting in 1901 at the school in Morganton. Prof. Gallaudet, of Kendall Green College, Washington, D. C., was re-elected president of the Association. —*Morganton Herald.*

—The highest cash price will be paid for green hides at J. S. Dysart's.

LATE WAR NEWS.
HONG KONG, Aug. 6.—Advices just received from Manila show that a severe engagement took place on July 31st, between the Spaniards and Americans, near Manila. The latter were victorious, but had eleven men killed and 37 wounded. The Spanish loss is estimated at 200.

The United States monitor Monterey arrived here to-day. Manila will fall as soon as the monitor Monadnock comes here. She is expected by next Thursday.

Admiral Dewey's ships are stripping for action.

General Greene's force, numbering 4,000 men, had been advancing and entrenched. The arrival of the third expedition filled the Spaniards with rage, and they determined to give battle before Camp Dewey could be re-entrenched.

In the midst of a raging typhoon, with a tremendous downpour of rain, the enemy's forces, estimated at 3,000 men, attempted to surprise the camp. Our pickets were driven in and the trenches assaulted.

The brave Pennsylvania men never flinched, but stood their ground under a withering fire. The alarm spread, and the First California Regiment, with two companies of the Third Artillery, who fight with rifles, were sent up to reinforce the Pennsylvania men. The enemy were on top of the trenches when these reinforcements arrived, and never was the discipline of the regulars better demonstrated than by the work of the Third Artillery, under Captain O'Hara. Nothing could be seen but flashes of Mauser rifles.

The Utah Battery, under Captain Young, covered itself with glory. The men pulled their guns through mud axle deep. Two guns were sent around in flank and poured in a destructive enfilading fire. The enemy was repulsed and retreated in disorder. Our infantry had exhausted its ammunition and did not follow the enemy.

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A. BLANTON,

A Library for Marion

The advantages to be derived by a town from a public library are so obvious that it is unnecessary to enumerate them.

Several attempts made heretofore in Marion to get up and keep up such an institution, have as yet ended in failure. But let us pick our hints and try again.

The teachers and pupils of Marion Institute propose taking steps towards accomplishing this very desirable end and invoke the aid of their friends and patrons.

The plan is to fix up one of the unused rooms in the academy and solicit contributions of books of money from the citizens of the town.

Almost every family could spare one or more volumes, which in the aggregate, would make a good sized library.

One of the pupils will be delegated to act as librarian. If one could get papers and periodicals, the place would be attractive as a reading room.

There was once a collection of books at the academy, but most of these have been carried away and are now scattered in various houses in Marion. Most of these can probably be recovered. Besides, the circulating library kept at White and Morphew's drugstore a year or more ago, could also be gotten by consent of the subscribers.

The teachers in the institute have felt in their school work the need of books for reference and reading.

It is believed that the scheme proposed is feasible and would grow into something elevating and improving to the town and of which its citizens would be justly proud.

It is always gratifying to receive testimonials for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and when the endorsement is from a physician it is especially so. "There is no more satisfactory or effective remedy than Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Dr. R. E. Roby, of Olney, Mo.; and as he has used the Remedy in his own family and sold it in his drug store for six, he should certainly know. For sale by M. F. Morphew.

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Excursion to Raleigh.

A special excursion to the State Capitol will be run over the Southern Railway on

Wednesday, August 24th, leaving Morganton at 8 o'clock a. m.; returning, leave Raleigh, Thursday, Aug. 25th, at 2 o'clock p. m., giving 24 hours in the capital city.

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 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 EACH ONE GUARANTEED; a good line of Medium Priced Jewelry always in stock; a large line of Framed Pictures suitable for Dining Room, Sitting Room or Parlor, all at low down prices; also to arrive a good line of Photograph frames to be sold the same way.

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FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
 Having consented to become a candidate before the Democratic Convention for the nomination to the House of Representatives, I am desirous to give notice of such consent on my part by inserting a card in your issue.
 E. J. JONES
 Aug. 3, 1898, 17.