

# Marion Record.

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Fancy and Toilet Articles, also  
**TROPICAL FRUITS**; and a full line  
**DRUGS AND MEDICINES,**  
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**A HAPPY NEW YEAR GREETING!**  
We take pleasure in...  
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Bring us ALL YOUR...  
And get Goods...  
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### LOCAL GLEANINGS.

**Items of More or Less Importance Pointedly Printed For Record Readers.**

Monday was Commissioners' day.

Mrs. McNaughton remains seriously ill.

Rev. M. L. Kaylor was in Old Fort this week.

Logan Nichols was in Old Fort Wednesday.

Sam W. Blalock, of Ledger, was here this week.

G. Grant sold three tickets to Calloway this week.

Mr. J. W. Bowman, of Bakersville, was here this week.

Remember that next Tuesday is show day in Marion.

McCall & Conley at the front—because they advertise.

Mr. S. A. McMurry, of Richmond, Ky., was in town last week.

J. L. Spaulding, editor and lawyer, of Boone, was in town this week.

Sheriff G. H. Gardin and Dr. R. J. Burgin were in Old Fort last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bennett went to Asheville on a visit Wednesday.

Messrs. J. G. Neal and J. B. Newton, went to Thermal City this week.

Miss Lantz Carpenter, of Lincoln, was visiting in Marion this week.

Samuel Archer who was editor of the Revolution, was in Asheville this week.

Messrs. W. H. Malone and E. S. McCall, of Asheville, were over this week.

The early bird catches the worm, but the early gardener caught the frost this year.

Messrs. W. A. and William McCall, of North Cove, were in town this week on business.

Mr. B. P. Lovelace was visiting friends and relatives in Rutherford county this week.

Grant, the real estate man, has rented three houses this week to parties who will use them for the summer.

Col. Childs, a prominent railroad and bank official, of Columbia, S. C., was at the Eagle this week.

When you come to the show remember to bring along that little change you owe the Record.

Mr. Thomas McGuire and Miss Lillie Rich were married in Morganton last week. They returned Monday.

The Ladies will find at Blanton's an elegant stock of new spring goods. Fancy goods and ladies' shoes are especially attractive.

Attorneys Morphey and Hayes went to Old Fort Monday to appear in a suit between Messrs. Mullenburg and Hester.

Miss Carrie Bryan who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Morphey, for the past few months returned to her home in Boone, Monday.

Prof. Wing and wife, of Boston, were registered at the Eagle Wednesday. They went to Ledger, where they have a beautiful summer home.

Fire broke out on the north side of Mt. Ida yesterday morning and was burned over and damaged all the wood-land in that section including Ida Park.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Winston, N. C., will be in Marion at the Fleming House on Thursday, May 10th. Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

The young ladies of the M. E. Church are getting up an entertainment known as the "Last Leaf," which will be played in the court house about the middle of April.

The Marion Methodist congregation are getting entertaining; they have secured the services of an expert cornetist, Mr. W. W. White, who will play with the choir in the future.

D. J. Ely, who has been here for the past few months in business, has sold out to Messrs. Dempsey & Blanton, of Shelby. Ely goes to Burke county where he has erected a steam distillery.

The young people had a "surprise party" at the residence of Col. Jno. Yancy on last Friday night. One young man went so early that they thought that he had come to take supper.

The Marion Missionary Society will meet in the Methodist church on next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. A very interesting program has been prepared and every one is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Clarence McCall, one of our most popular young men, is studying dentistry under Dr. R. J. Burgin, who is a thoroughly competent instructor, being one of the most skillful dentists in the State.

A first-class passenger car, caught fire at the C. C. depot one night last week and was in a fair way to be entirely destroyed when the night watchman discovered it. It was badly damaged as it was.

Mr. and Mrs. Flanders who have spent the winter here at the Eagle Hotel, returned to their home in New Hampshire this week. They met many friends while here. Who regret very much to see them leave.

The new schedule of the C. C. went into effect last Sunday. A passenger train will run between Shelby and Marion. A mixed freight and passenger train carrying mails, will be run between Pineburg and Marion.

### JUDGE LYNCH IN MITCHELL COUNTY

**A HANK OF HEMP HANGING.**

**Hol. English Mobbed For Murdering His Wife—Taken from Jail Sunday Morning by a Mob of Two Hundred.**

On Sunday evening, the 25th March, Hol. English, a well-known tough character of Mitchell county, committed a most dastardly crime—that of murdering his wife, Mrs. English, nee Ellen Carroll, was married to Hol. English about a year ago, but they separated a short time after their marriage.

Recently English has been visiting his former wife occasionally, for the purpose it now appears, of taking her life, in order that he could marry another woman.

On the evening he accomplished this terrible deed he called at the house where she lived, near North Toe River, a few miles to the north of Bakersville, and induced her to walk with him. The couple did not return that evening, and neighbors instituted a search for them on Tuesday morning.

Upon inquiry being made, some people who live near the bank of the river, said they had heard what seemed to them to be the screams of a woman after dark the evening before, but it was late and they had paid little attention to it.

Acting upon this information a search was made along the river, which resulted in the finding of the body of Mrs. English, in the river.

It is believed from the bruises upon the body that English had beaten her to death and then had thrown the body into the water in order to cover up the hideous crime.

After the news of the murder spread throughout the neighborhood, English came upon the scene, and appeared very indignant. He swore he would avenge the murder by killing the person who committed it, if he could be found.

In the meantime a neighboring woman made a statement to the crowd who were assembled, at the home of the dead woman to the effect that English had offered her \$10 to poison Mrs. English. English was promptly arrested by the crowd and carried to Bakersville jail. Other evidence was found also which satisfied the people of that community that he was guilty, and on last Sunday morning, a mob of about two hundred men went to the jail in the quiet little village of Bakersville, took English out about a mile from town on the Cranberry road, and with a skein of hemp, as a substitute for a rope, hanged him to a "sour apple tree."

English was said to be slightly tainted with negro blood, but his wife was white. He bore a bad reputation. Mrs. English leaves one child.

**To Our Patrons.**

Our few months experience in the newspaper business in Marion forces us to these conclusions:

1. That the majority of newspaper readers in this county would rather have a paper for nothing than to pay for it. Therefore we intend in future to put the Record on a strictly pay in advance basis. It does not matter how good a man is or what he is worth at home, that does not help to pay our bills, and we will never take another subscription in the future unless accompanied by cash or its equivalent.
2. Many people who do legal advertising are very polite and clever until the ad. has been inserted its regular time, and then the newspaper man can whistle for his money, and still it sometimes fails to come. In the future no legal ad. will be taken from anyone unless the cash accompanies the copy.
3. When a person dies some friend who probably owes two years subscription, will write a column obituary. Hereafter we will charge five cents a line for all obituaries exceeding twenty words, cash in advance. Now you need not die thinking you are such a clever fellow that we will deviate from this rule. No pay, no obituary.
4. We have decided after repeated appeals to those who owe us, that some of them never intend to pay us, and never did intend to do so. Therefore you had better try to remember the good things you have read in this paper, for you will never read it any more, unless you pay in advance for it, or borrow or steal it from your neighbors. Now, get mad if you want to, we are already mad.

We would also remind some of our leading Democratic friends of the fact that this is a campaign year, and that they are doing absolutely nothing for the party towards organization. Many of you promised to assist the editor of this paper in his efforts to build it up, and some who volunteered this promise have not been worth one cent to us in the way of patronage.

Many Democrats in the county who hold office under the Democratic administration do not advertise in, or subscribe for the Record.

It cannot be that because you have the offices you do not care what goes with the party, and you certainly know that a Democratic newspaper is absolutely essential to party success.

There are those who are great party men, and blow a great deal about election times, when it does not cost anything.

You can put a fellow on the back till he's as gray as a rat, but that does not keep his stomach in order, nor run his paper. If we had the patronage that a paper deserves, we would make the Record a first-class local newspaper. Follow Democrats and citizens; it is for you to decide what you will do, and you can do nothing if you choose.

### THE WAR OVER.

**The Intense Excitement in South Carolina Over the Darlington Killing Has Subsided.**

When the news reached Governor Tillman at Columbia, last Friday that a riot had occurred at Darlington between his constables and some citizens in which four were killed—two officers and two citizens—and a dozen wounded, he at once ordered several companies of the State Militia to Darlington, where excitement ran high for three or four days.

It seemed that the peace of the whole State was threatened, and the governor had troops out at Columbia and other places.

The whiskey dispensary law, which gives the State complete control of the whiskey business, and works against the interests of whiskey men, was the cause of the trouble. The officers who were killed were sent to Darlington to inspect some private houses where it was reported contraband whiskey was kept and sold. This so incensed some of the people of the town that insulting language was indulged in between the officers and citizens, which resulted in a big row, as above stated.

Governor Tillman made a speech last Tuesday to a large body of citizens at Columbia, in which he defended the dispensary law, and said that he would enforce the law or die in the attempt. It seems that a large majority of the people are with him.

During the period of insurrection the governor seized the railroads and telegraph lines running through the State, in order to prevent outside sympathizers from coming into the State and aiding the anti-Tillman men, in case the war grew serious or general. He stopped the telegraph companies from sending messages to newspapers out of the State.

Mr. Greenator, has offered a resolution in Congress to appoint a committee to investigate Tillman's action in interfering with the railroads and telegraph lines.

**Bechtler Gold Coins.**

Many of the oldest citizens of Rutherford county will remember the Bechtler gold coins which were stamped in \$5, \$2.50 and \$1 coins and widely circulated as good money all over the South.

Martin Harris, a very intelligent citizen of Rutherford, now 73 years old, spent six years working in the mint in which the Bechtler coins were made, and aided in coining the gold.

The man who built up the establishment was Christopher Bechtler, a very skilled artist, from Germany, who came from Rhode Island to Rutherford, about the year 1825. Mr. Bechtler had two sons, Augustus and Charles, who worked with their father. Mr. Harris entered their employ about the year 1833 and was with them until 1839. During this time thousands of dollars were stamped and circulated, the coins being received as good money.

During these years the gold mines of Rutherford and McDowell were yielding gold plentifully. Bechtler bought the gold in small quantities, fluxed it into bars which were rolled into sheets, and then cut and stamped.

This enterprise went on successfully up to about the year 1838, about which date Christopher Bechtler died, his son Charlie having killed himself previous to his father's death. Augustus died in Rutherford at about the year 1841.

The remains of these three Bechtlers were buried at the homestead where they lived and coined the gold, about 4 miles north of Rutherford, on the Marion road, the land having recently been bought by John Koon, which will be improved for his home.—Shelby Aurora.

**Deserved a Medal.**

General Wade Hampton knows as well how to snub impertinence as any man in public life. The other day he called on a Senator who has a private secretary who is a victim of the impertinent habit. As the General after leaving the Senator was passing through the room occupied by the private secretary that individual stopped him and said: "You asked for half a minute and have stayed in half an hour; you ought to get a medal." Young man, replied General Hampton without a moment's hesitation you remind me of what Mrs. Parlington told me when he said he was going to get a medal. What was that?" asked the smart Aleck with a grin. "Well, Ike, you do deserve a medal, for you are the most meddlesome cuss I ever saw. Good morning, Mr. Secretary."—Wash. cor. Concord Times.

—There is a rumor afloat that another Democratic paper will be started in Marion with the Revolution outfit. It may be that the Democrats would appreciate and support two better than they do one. Still whether you do your duty or not, the Record is going to stay, provided the blackberries ain't all killed.

—Charles McAllister, who was accidentally struck in one eye with a small piece of stone, a few months since, has lost the sight of both eyes. He had the injured eye ball removed some time ago, but the operation was performed too late to save the other eye.

### YOU'D BETTER KEEP POSTED.

**The Record Tells Who is Alive.**

**Dead Men Can't Talk.**

**Live Ones Advertise.**

A good Texas Cowboy Saddle for sale cheap, apply at this office.

—Swindell, the Jeweler, has the latest designs in hair and hat pins.

—The Record and Atlanta Weekly Constitution one year for \$1.50.

—Paints, oils, Hillside plows, well pumps, iron pipe, Piedmont wagons and buggies at Jones'.

Everything at cost for 30 days—want to make room for spring goods try us, we mean just what we say.

Martin Bros.

All kinds of Spring and Summer dress goods at lowest prices at Medd's Variety Store.

McCall & Conley, have just received a fine lot of Pants. Everybody go to them for a pair spring pants.

Remember that Tom Martin's Restaurant is the best place to get a square meal when you come to court next week. Buy your groceries from him.

—Mrs. J. P. Norton has just received a new stock of elegant spring millinery, embracing everything in the millinery line, ladies hats, bonnets, trimmings &c.

Everybody that wants their walls whitewashed this spring, must call on McCall & Conley, and get the finest thing on earth, the Plastic. All colors in stock.

Tinware, Glassware, Crockery, lamps, Looking-glasses and Clocks cheap at Medd's Variety Store.

Farmers, take your Eggs to McCall & Conley, and get the cash.

—For the very best clover seed, go to McCall & Conley. Only 15 cents per pound.

T. A. White, the old and established wood workman can always be found at his old stand, ready to do any any kind of wood work, and do it cheap.

George A. Gilkey has a nice line of Provision Safes, from \$8 up.

Call on George A. Gilkey and get a baby carriage.

You can get any kinds and sizes of window shades at George A. Gilkey's furniture store.

If you want anything like a handsome wicketie Martin Bros. has the only nice display in town. If they can't suit you you will have to visit the Northern markets.

Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Sifters, Buckets, Baskets and pictures cheap at Medd's Variety Store.

Grand Free Balloon Ascension and Parachute Jump at Marion, Tuesday, April 10th.

If you need anything in the notion line call on Martin Bros.

Go to A. B. Gilkey & Son for first class syrup—"Sugar Drip"—at 40c per gallon; also Taffy in different flavors, at 15c per pound.

Col. Cooper the English Giant, the tallest man on earth, with Col. Hall's Show at Marion, Tuesday April 10th.

FOR SALE.—Two good milk cows. Call on J. S. ELLIOTT.

Col. Hall's Railroad Shows will exhibit at Marion, Tuesday, April 10th. Be in town early and secure a good place to see the Street Parade and Balloon Ascension.

Kodak Headache Cure, ten cents per package, at Morphey's.

All kinds of garden seed at W. McD. Burgins.

The largest line of notions and novelties in Western North Carolina at Medd's Variety Store.

Bring the children to see Queen, the big elephant, and her Tiny Baby, with Col. Hall's shows April 10th.

Martin Bros. have just received a full and complete line of spring and summer shirts, in variegated colors.

—Oh, aren't they they sweet!" exclaimed a young lady, on seeing the sword pins in Swindell's show window.

—A fight took place on last Sunday evening 1 mile from town, at the home of Mrs. Jake Creson. Some parties went into the house and cursed and abused the family, broke the dishes, and the chairs were moving around like straw in a cyclone.

—Let every man in the county read the article in this paper entitled "Farm Mares and Trotters." Don't continue in the old "ruts." Improve your horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry, and as you do this you improve the condition of your neighborhood and country.

—Mr. W. B. Wray, and a party of young ladies and gentlemen from Shelby, were at the Eagle Hotel Monday night on route to Burnsville, where Mr. Wray was married to Miss Julia Ray, a charming and beautiful daughter of Mr. Garrett Wray, of Burnsville. The happy wedding party will pass through this place today on their way to Shelby, where Mr. Wray is in the livery business.

—The question, "Resolved that nature is a greater evidence of the existence of a Supreme Being than the Bible," will be argued by Mr. John Morphey in the affirmative and Mr. John Pool in the negative, at the court house in Marion on (tomorrow) a day night let everybody attend. Free free.

### The Chair He Didn't Sit in.

One of our best pastors, just as he had given out the closing hymn one night recently, attempted to sit down on a chair which at that moment happened to be absent without excuse. Picking himself up the best way he could, he turned to his congregation who were bravely trying to keep faces straight and said: "My friends, there are occasions upon which laughing is right and proper and this is one of them. Laugh just as much as you please." The congregation took him at his word.—Morganton Herald.

One of the whales captured at Cape Lookout is 60 feet long and is worth \$7,000. It is expected to yield 1,000 gallons of lard and 100 gallons of oil.

Mr. Benjamin R. Smith, who was in the Boston bridge wreck, was State's Attorney in 1890, has received \$2,000 from the Richmond and Danville railroad company.

An executive reward of \$500 has been offered for the arrest of George H. Woody, who led the mob which several weeks ago lynched the murderer, Daniel Slaughter, in Alleghany county. Woody was the first person to enter the jail. He is a married man and is believed to have gone to Virginia.

The hustling Hunter of Brevard, together with the enterprising citizens of Transylvania county are determined to have a railroad from Brevard to Hendersonville.

On the 23rd ult., the 011 d pot at Maxton and cribhouse were burned by incendiaries.

The State Dental Association will meet in Durham on May 1st.

A boat containing three men and a colored woman was capsized near Washington, N. C., last week, and the woman was drowned.

Eight houses, a livery stable and a hotel were destroyed by fire at Franklin, Marion county, on the 23rd. No insurance. Loss \$15,000.

**Mr. Gales Again.**

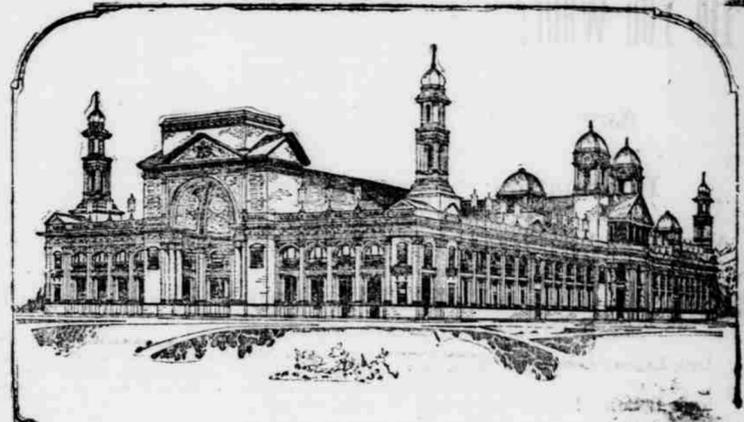
WACHAPREAGUE, Va., March 28, 1894.

Dear Brother Wait:—I find that in making my dates ahead, I have crowded myself beyond my strength and I must ask now at your hands a further indulgence in regard to our work in Marion. Kindly make my date with you June 3, instead of May 12th, a difference of three weeks, which I am sure will not inconvenience you in your fine summer climate, but will be more within my reach than the earlier date. Drop me a line at Greensboro as to this, and rest assured I will be with you June 3rd, God willing.

The above letter is self explanatory. We cheerfully agree to change the date to June 3rd, to suit his ability to be with us.

The next union choir practice for the above meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday night the 19th inst. Bring your "Gospel Hymns," Nov. 1 to 6. "The Triumphal Stage" and "Pentecostal Hymns," with you. Let all who will join the choir, come, and we desire all the singers in the community.

Very cordially,  
Wm. H. WHITE.



THE ABOVE HOTEL  
HAS BEEN REMOVED TO THE LOCATION WHERE

## McCall & Conley's Store

Stand. The Customers Will Find Them Still on Main Street, in the main part of the Building, Selling

### DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, SHOES, Hats, Plows and all Kinds of General Merchandise

CHEAPER THAN USUAL!

CALL WHEN IN TOWN AND GET BARAINS!

MARION, N. C., April 1st, 1894.

LEWIS MARDUX, PRESIDENT. L. P. McLEOD, CASHIER.

### Nebo City News.

Mr. Editor:—Will you find space in your valuable paper for a few dots from here.

The cold snap killed all the fruit and vegetables in this section.

Miss Lula Hunter was visiting friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Sina Bryson, of Balsam Mountain, Jackson county, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. T. E. Snipes.

Miss Mattie Snipes was visiting relatives in the city last Sunday.

We were glad to have Mr. Joe Gibson, of Morganton, to visit us Sunday.

Mr. Frank Dale and Misses Sina Bryson and Lula Hunt took a trip to Marion, on last Sunday, returning the same day.

Mr. R. F. Murphy, of Morganton, has accepted a position on the railroad here and has moved to the city.

Mr. E. L. Mace, our school teacher still continues his subscription school at Nebo, with a fair attendance.

Rev. Gibson invites all the parents to bring their children to Nebo on the second Sunday in June, it being what is known as "The Children's Day."

JAKE.

WESTERN CAROLINA BANK  
ASHEVILLE, N. C.

DESIGNATED STATE DEPOSITORY.

CAPITAL \$50,000 SURPLUS \$25,000.

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## JONES SELLS THE Hardware

—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL—

I take this method of informing you that I have just opened the LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF HARDWARE, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, BUGGIES, HACKS AND SPRING WAGONS, Ever brought to Marion.

COOKING and HEATING STOVES, Good and Cheap!

Doors, Sash and Blinds, Glass, Paints, Oils, Paint Brushes, Nails, Horse Shoes &c.

at wholesale prices to country merchants. I keep on hand a supply

—OF THE—

CELEBRATED PIEDMONT WAGONS, which for price, finish and durability, have no equal. They are warranted for 12 months.

### W. P. Jones,

CRAIG BUILD

THE ONLY SHOW COMING THIS YEAR!

## COL. G. W. HALL'S UNITED RAILROAD SHOWS!

WORLD'S MUSEUM, EUROPEAN MENAGERIE and MEXICAN THEATRE,

—WILL EXHIBIT AT—

### Marion, Tuesday April 10th.



THE TALLEST ELEPHANT EVER EXHIBITED, Queen and her Little Nursing Baby.

COL. COOPER, THE GREAT ENGLISH GIANT, CALLOON ASCENSION AND PARACHUTE JUMP EACH DAY.

2 COMPLETE PERFORMANCES 2

Grand Free Street Parade At 11 O'clock.

\$10,000 Den of Performing LIONS!  
One Ticket Admits to All. Children Half Price.

Round-trip Excursion Tickets on all Railroads.

Remember the Day and date, MARION, TUESDAY, APRIL 10TH.

REPAIRING A 'SPECIALTY.

Prompt Attention Given to Work Received BY MAIL.

Estimates Furnished as to Charges.

RETURN POSTAGE PAID ON REPAIRS

### SWINDELL, THE JEWELER,

MARION, N. C.