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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year \$1.00
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Marion, N. C., May 11, 1894.

The Republicans Thursday nominated Richman Pearson for Congress at Asheville, and are on the war path with plenty of bad politics and good boodle.

The postmaster at Oberlin, traded postage stamps to the merchants for goods, and made a false report to the department. The result is that 2 cent stamps are only worth 10 cents per dozen in Oberlin, and Hezikiah Cook, the ex-postmaster, is in jail.

COXEY and two of his officers, Carl Brown and Christopher Columbus Jones, have been convicted of walking on the grass on the Capitol grounds at Washington. The penalty is about \$100 fine and 90 days in prison. We congratulate Coxeys on not doing something worse. One count in the indictment was for carrying commonwealth army banners. Truly this has become a great day of nothingness.

It will be a source of pleasure to old man Harrison to know that whatever the balance of the world may do, McDowell County Republicans are still endorsing him. But then it would be ingratitude for the old office-holders under him to meet in a love feast and not say something good about the old relic of the past. It is not Benjamin in now boys, it is Benjamin out, and will remain so.

The tariff bill? Yes, well, old man Harris made a few objections, and nearly everybody in the Senate wanted to make a few changes, and this is the latest from the tariff bill. The Senate is disagreed, the party is disgraced and the country is disgusted at present, but we trust it is only temporary, and that June apples will bloom pretty soon, and all will be lovely in the sweet by-and-by. Filibustering will come to an end, when there's no Wilson bill to amend.

An effort is being made to have the rate of postage on newspapers and other second-class mail matter increased to about double the present rate. We trust our representatives in congress from the "rural districts" will see that no such piece of infamous legislation is adopted. The business men of the northern cities are demanding this increase with the hope of securing thereby a 1 cent letter postage rate. People throughout the country and in small towns would have to pay more for their reading matter if the postage rate was increased. If Congress will remember that such a change would only affect the farmers and people in small towns, while the government spends annually nearly twelve million dollars to deliver mail matter at the doors of people in the cities, we believe the rate will not be changed.

CHAPTER 341 Section 1 Laws of North Carolina, says "That no person shall place or allow to remain in the Catawba river between the South Carolina line and Old Fort, in McDowell county any obstruction whatever, to the free and open passage for fish unless such obstruction shall leave a free and open passage for fish of not less than one hundred feet at any one place in said obstruction or obstructions and where there may be such obstructions on both sides of an island or islands or shoal belonging to the same or different persons, then the opening of said obstruction or shoal shall be not less than thirty feet in each of the different channels, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for every day that such obstruction is allowed to remain, one-half to go to the party suing, and the other half to the school fund of the county where suit is brought." We hope those who have fish dams or traps in the Catawba will take note of the above and remember that they are liable to be indicted any time, and those killing out the fish with dynamite should be made suffer the full penalty of the law. If they are allowed to go on killing the fish in such a way it will only be a matter of a short time until they will be killed out. They ought to know that they don't get one fish out of every twenty that they kill. Stop it.

THE TRUTH OF HISTORY.

North Carolina's Record in the War Between the States.

The Landmark. A newspaper correspondent mentions that in the speeches at the Confederate veterans' reunion at Birmingham, Ala., last week, there was conspicuous failure to make any mention of the deeds of the North Carolina troops in the late war; and the correspondent, a Georgian, goes on to say that in a recent conversation with General James Longstreet he asked him what State furnished the best troops in the war. General Longstreet did not answer the question directly, but replied that upon numerous battle fields he had noticed that there were more Federal dead before the North Carolina regiments than before those from any other State.

As for the failure of the North Carolina soldiers to get any kindly mention from the speakers at the Birmingham luncheon, North Carolina is quite accustomed to omissions of that kind. Other States have written histories of it, and other States are still doing the following about it. One of our townsmen, in narrating to another, a few days ago, the story of his life, said of his chief event, said: "I went to the war from Mississippi, but I wasn't very brittle about it." Employing a part of that citizen's language, it may be said that North Carolina "wasn't very brittle" about going into that war. She realized that "war is the scourge of God" and that secession meant war, with all that the term implies. Her ordinance of secession was not passed until the 20th of May, 1861. South Carolina and other States to the south and Virginia to the north of her had already gone out. Here she stood between them and nothing was left for her but to go too. When she went she went in a whirl and for who would stay the longest. She furnished the armies of the Confederacy more troops than any other State in it, though she was not the most populous State. She furnished more troops than she had legal voters and they were the staunchest fighters of all those that followed the Starry Cross. Testimony to this fact has been given by other just men; it is given by General Longstreet in his statement in these words: "Upon numerous battle-fields I noticed there were more Federal dead in front of North Carolina regiments than in front of the regiments from any other State."

That tells the tale! Let it be told to the children of the State. We have been robbed of the glory of our war record by those who got us into the war, but lets keep its history straight at home. South Carolina and Virginia did a vast amount of vaporing in advance about what they were going to do, and have vapored no lit since about what they did. Without idle threats in advance, or unbecoming expectations since, it was North Carolina who did the execution while the business was on, and the proof of it was found in the number of Federal dead in front of her regiments. General Longstreet is the latest witness. Impartial history will one day record the facts as they were. Meantime let the children know that North Carolina sent more troops to the field than any other State; that they were the best soldiers there; and that more of them died for the Confederacy.

DUN'S TRADE REPORT.

The Decree in Failures the Most Cheering Sign.

New York, April 30.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Business improvement meets many obstacles, and is scarcely as distinct as it has been in recent weeks. Strikes have checked the improvement in building and some other trades, and severity of cold has caused the closing of some iron works, while a strike of all bituminous iron workers is ordered, and may prove serious.

More favorable crop reports than were expected, which justify larger hope for next fall, have arrested the upward tendency in prices of products. The renewal of gold exports occasions some disquietude, but the gradual exhaustion of goods in the hands of dealers makes the consumption of the people more distinctly felt, and apparently larger, and this demand increases with the gain in number of hands at work. It cannot be said that uncertainty as to the future has materially diminished, but there is an evident growing impression that there will be important legislation on the currency or the tariff. The impression, whether erroneous or not, influences the action of money. The proposal to remove the tax on issues of the bank is not by many thought likely to prevail. On the whole, though progress is still obstructed by uncertainties, it has not been arrested.

The most cheering sign is the decrease of commercial failures of importance, though one mortgage loan concern has failed with liabilities of \$3,500,000, the liabilities in all commercial failures for the first week of April were only \$1,190,801 of which \$52,000 were of manufacturing and \$1,138,801 of trading concerns.

Unclaimed Letters in Marion Post Office.

J. M. Vaughn; Miss Carrie Tate; C. S. Poston; Samuel Ash; A. K. Jimmerson; Miss Millie Kincaid; Mr. Thomas Ausbon; H. G. Ardis; Miss Julia Jones; col. Daniel Seekers; Mary C. Miller.

J. C. McCURRY, P. M.

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we mean what we say.



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The little chap is strictly in it, so are we for Low Prices.



Of course all our ladies dress goods goes with everything we have at cost.



The old lady can convince him of our prices, as she has just bought her spring and summer goods from us at cost, and twenty men could not keep her from our store during our closing out sale.

MCCURRY & NICHOLS.

THE LARGEST AND THE CHEAPEST STORE.

That has ever been at NEBO, N. C.

The rapid increase of my trade encouraged me to complete my stock in everything that is generally kept in a first-class country store. Come one and all and examine, it is here impossible to enumerate. Come and see for yourselves a bargain in everything I sell. I can also furnish lumber and laths in any quantity desired at the lowest prices possible.

Respectfully, G. M. ANNIS

SALE OF Valuable REAL Estate.

BY VIRTUE of the power conferred upon us by the Court...

On the 17th day of February, 1891, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of McDowell County we will sell

At Public Auction

To the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Marion, McDowell county, N. C., at 12 o'clock M. on WEDNESDAY THE 23RD DAY OF MAY 1894.

The tract of land described in said Mortgage and known as the "Bynum's Cross-Roads Place," about four miles from Marion in McDowell county.

Containing 600 Acres.

And being the same place on which the said B. F. Bynum used to live. This sale is made by consent of Mortgages, B. F. Bynum and wife, who will join in the Deed to the purchaser. The land is well watered and timbered, and for further description reference is made to the Mortgage on record in the Registers office in McDowell County, or can be obtained from E. J. Justice, attorney, Marion, N. C.

W. H. RAGAN, Mortgagees. J. H. MELLIS, J.

Notice.

J. S. ELLIOT

W. S. Masters and wife, G. A. Masters.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of McDowell County made at Spring Term 1894 the undersigned Commissioners appointed by said decree, will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in Marion, on the first Monday in June 1894, the following described tracts of land. First two tracts adjoining the lands of Hicks heirs Grayson and Yount and others, containing 165 acres more or less. The third tract adjoining the Wm. M. Dobson lands, the Stock lands and others. All of which said land is fully described in a Mortgage Deed made by W. S. Masters and wife, G. A. Masters to J. S. Elliott and registered in Book 4, page 519 of Mortgages in the office of Register of Deeds of McDowell County, to satisfy a judgment in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of \$445.00 and interest on same from July 15, 1891 at 8 per cent per annum until the rendition of said judgment and 6 per cent thereafter and costs of this action. B. B. PRICE, Commissioner. May 2nd 1894.

Reduced Rates on the Richmond & Danville.

The Richmond & Danville Railroad will sell round-trip tickets to Raleigh and return on account of the...

The Richmond & Danville Railroad will sell round-trip tickets to Nashville, Tenn., and return on account of the meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church at that place on May 17th, at one first-class fare for the trip.

The Richmond & Danville Railroad will sell round-trip tickets to Durham and return on account of the meeting of the North Carolina Dental Association. From Marion \$6.50.

The Richmond & Danville Railroad will sell round-trip tickets to Goldsboro and return on account of the meeting of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. From Marion \$11.20.

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MICA MINE FOR SALE.

Good Mica Mine in Mitchell county One hundred acres of land in the tract, 400 Birch trees and other timber—A Bargain—Apply to the Carolina Improvement Co. Marion, N. C.

IT'S LIFE FOR LIFE.

Story of a Mexican Tragedy and the Fate of the Assassins. HERMOSILLO, Mex., April 14.—James Corwin, an American commercial traveler, arrived here yesterday from Guaymas and brings word of a tragedy just enacted near that place, in which a wealthy American colonist named F. W. Tennett was the victim. Mr. Tennett had had considerable trouble with a Mexican neighbor named Longorio. This led up to the commission of the crime. Longorio ambushed Mr. Tennett and riddled his body with bullets. Longorio was immediately arrested and confessed to the crime. He will be shot.

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A first-class shoe, the "Perfection," can be had in any size and quality for \$1.00, worth \$1.25, at Martin Bros.

Ladies and gentlemen, if you have any walking to do, or a summer tramp, it will pay you to call and see Martin Bros., line of shoes before you start.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

METHODIST CHURCH. Services on the first, second and third Sundays in each month, morning at 11 o'clock, evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday School at 3:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:00 o'clock. Rev. T. J. Rogers, the pastor of the Marion Church, will also preach every 4th Sunday at Snow Hill at 11, and Dry Pond at 3 o'clock p. m. About Nation on 5th Sunday.

Services in the following churches by the pastor: Marion on the 2nd and 4th Sabbaths at 11 a. m. and at night. Sabbath School at 10 a. m. weekly.

Old Fort the 1st and 3d Sabbath nights, except every two months on the 3d Sabbath at 11 a. m. Silom the 1st Sabbath at 11 a. m., the 3d Sabbath in the afternoon.

Greenlee at 11 a. m. every two months on the 3d Sabbaths, and every other 3d Sabbath night. Sabbath School each Sabbath at each church.

NORTH COVE CHURCH.

Rev. A. Y. Gantt, pastor. Capernum at 11 a. m. 1st Sunday. Carlisle 3 o'clock 1st Sunday. North Catawba 11 o'clock 2nd Sunday. Centenary 11 o'clock 3d Sunday. Green Mt. 3 o'clock 3d Sunday. Concord 11 o'clock 4th Sunday.

Land Sale.

North Carolina, Superior Court, McDowell County. Wm. M. Blanton, Notice of Sale of Real Estate. P. J. St. Clair, et al.

By virtue of the power conferred upon me by a decree of the Superior Court of said county, made at the Spring Term 1894 in the above intitled cause.

I will sell for cash at the court house door in Marion, N. C. on the first Monday in May 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m. The following described lands, to wit: A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county and state aforesaid, on the waters of Young's fork of North Muddy Creek, and known as the Dellinger lands, and located on the south boundary of Thompson's map of the C. C. & C. Addition to the town of Marion, N. C. For a more particular description, see deed from William Dellinger and wife to Wm. N. Blanton, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for McDowell county in Book 11, on page 85. This April 6th 1894. D. E. HUGHES, Commissioner.

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Notice.

Having qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of Ann P. Smith, dec'd on 25 day of March 1894. Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of the said Ann P. Smith to make immediate payment and settlement; and all persons having claims against said estate to present them for payment within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This March 27th 1894.

G. H. GARDNER, Executor of Ann P. Smith.

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Pearson & McDowell,

Morganton, N. C.

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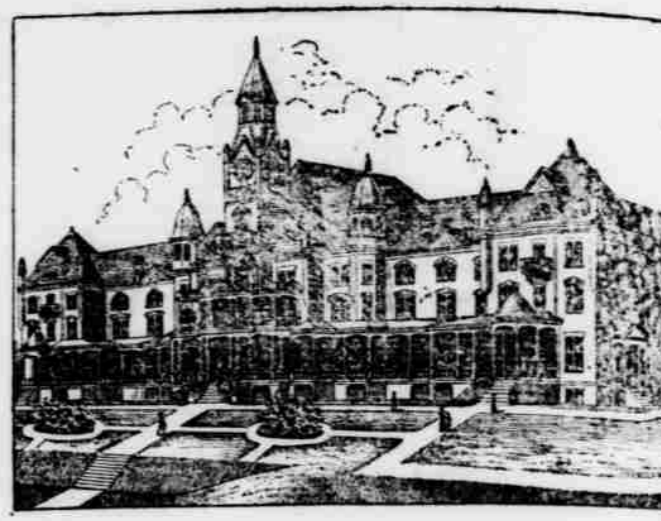


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