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LOCAL GLEANINGS.

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

List your taxes. The farmers are busy cutting wheat. Robt. Erwin, of Morganton, was in the city Monday. Miss Justice is visiting her brother, Mr. E. J. Justice. Dr. M. M. Landrum preached at Bridgewater Sunday. The rain maker is sadly needed in this section at present. Dr. M. F. Morpew went to Bridgewater Monday on business. Sam Yancey, of Woodlawn, Turkey Cove, was in the city Tuesday. Ed. Tate, of Bridgewater, was in the city Sunday attending the meeting. The editor is at Morganton this week attending the Press Association. There will be preaching in the cemetery on next Sabbath afternoon at 4:30. Mr. John Wood, of Ashboro, is visiting his uncle, Rev. Frank H. Wood. Miss Mott, of Mt. Moune, Iredell county, is visiting her friend Mrs. F. H. Wood. Miss Jennie Landis returned last Saturday from visiting friends in Rutherfordton. E. P. McElisick, proprietor of Battery Park Hotel, Asheville, was in the city Monday. Mr. C. F. McKesson spent several days in town this week attending the revival services. Rev. F. H. Wood, returned from an extensive trip in Rutherford and Polk counties Monday. The Misses Yancey have been in the city for the past two weeks attending the revival services. Miss Maud Crawford left for her home in Old Fort Saturday. She has been visiting Mr. Geo. Lee. We were glad to see D. J. Carter and wife, editor of the Rutherford Herald, on our streets last week. We were glad to welcome Miss Lizzie Neal home Saturday from Asheville, where she has been attending school. Miss Eunice Wood returned from Durham Saturday, bringing with her two nieces, Misses Bessie and Drusilla Kille. Samuel Hunt, E. E. Gray, S. B. Lamplin, J. A. Maxwell and A. Tripp, railroad officials, were registered at Hotel Flemming Tuesday. We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of F. M. Struggles of Western Hospital and Deaf Dumb School of Morganton, for sealed beef proposals. Among the arrivals on last Saturday we were pleased to note the arrival of Miss Bonnie Reid, of Asheville. She will spend some time visiting at Sheriff Neal's hospitable home. J. G. Grant left Tuesday for the Quin and Lippin waters of the South Toe, for recuperation. This is a warning to the trout to leave the river and go to the woods for safety, and the birds had better go north. Mr. Eben Stenhouse, of Columbia, S. C., originally from Scotland, is spending his summer vacation with his only daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Wm. H. White. He is pleased with this region and climate. In another column our readers will find a communication from Mr. Wm. Karl Hadden, in regard to erecting a chemical laboratory in Western North Carolina. We think Marion is the very place he is looking for. We are in the most suitable place for its location. An Epworth League was organized last Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church with a membership of 23 persons. J. L. English was elected President; S. V. Weeks, Mrs. A. J. Gilkey and W. F. Wood, vice-presidents; Miss Edna McCurry, Secretary, and Miss Sallie McDonald, Treasurer. We are informed two men named Mill Carver and Anderson, had a fight last Saturday with a young man scarcely grown named Mace, near the foot of the Blue Ridge. Mace stabbed both Carver and Anderson severely. It is believed that Anderson's injuries will prove fatal. The parties were all drinking. Our Democratic friends who are candidates for the nominations in Democratic conventions would do well to announce the fact in the Record. It will only cost you five dollars, and we will publish letters from your friends endorsing you free. This country is full of pure air and cold water, but these alone do not stimulate a printer sufficiently to enable him to set up articles to advance the interests of individuals.

A young man in town recently went to Asheville, and while there was introduced to a young lady, and being one of those kind that like to make a good impression, was speaking with all the eloquence her charms demanded. In his ardor he evidently said a little too much—nothing more natural when speaking to a charming girl. His feelings may be imagined when she said in crushing tones, "I am married." Too bad, (wasn't it?) to give him such a blow. On last Saturday about one hundred persons gathered at the Baptist church, at Bridgewater, for the purpose of having a picnic, which was a decided success. Everybody present seemed to enjoy the occasion immensely, and day, place and occasion will be long remembered by many as one of the most pleasant of their lives. Prof. W. E. Abernathy and R. N. Kincaid, Esq., entertained the crowd with speeches, pretty girls, music, love and flowers, and a sumptuous table of good things to eat, were the leading attractions. John Erwin, colored, who was convicted in the magistrates court last week, for assaulting "Governor" Mark Winters, colored, with rocks, with intent to kill, was on Tuesday taken from jail and tried before Esquire McDonald for living in adultery with Susan Jane Winters, wife of the Governor. He was convicted not by the voice of one man, but by a score of witnesses, and in default of a bond of one hundred dollars, was committed to jail. It was proven in the former case that John had threatened Uncle Mark's life, if he (Mark) indicted him, and he went to jail on the former charge in default of \$400 bail. And now John sighs: Don't weep for me dear Susan Jane, Don't weep for my John, The reason I don't come again I cannot give the bond. We are reliably informed that a capitalist from a distant State visited our county to look at a valuable piece of property and that he was pleased and would have invested, and improved the property and started a new industry, but declared he would not put a dollar of his money in a county where private gates were allowed across a public road. He preferred to be relieved of the trouble and risk of getting out of a vehicle to open and shut a gate on the public highway because often he would get his feet wet in the mud and start a cold or he might have an accident by his horse running off, while he was engaged in shutting the gate. Now this is a nut for our commissioners to crack. It is well enough when crops are on and freshets come to give temporary relief, but to fix such an incubus on the public as a permanent trouble to them for private advantage, is a matter for serious consideration. We have heard it suggested that the County Commissioners have not the legal right to obstruct the roads in this way, in a non-county law community. But if the commissioners do have the right, is it best for the community at large, is it good public policy? Since the 1st Sabbath of the present month, Evangelist Western R. Gales has preached each morning and night to constantly increasing audiences. Services have been held in the different churches, strengthening the spirit of unity. The effect of the meetings is decidedly better, wider and deeper, than any held in Marion for many years. All classes have been more or less concerned. Even in the mornings, the largest church has generally been about full. If about 125 chairs had not been placed in the church, most of the time, the people could not have been seated even in the morning, which is very unusual. The membership of the churches are very much revived, and we trust in a substantial, intelligent way. Mr. Gales is wonderfully earnest, sufficiently logical, properly and powerfully practical. Most and best of all he is, it appears a very consecrated man, who goes to the Bible only for the "bread of life" to men. He is free from the new, patent methods of some evangelists. He has no disposition to convert converts too fast. Up to going to press there have been about sixty professions and re-consecrations. The meeting closed Thursday night. The singer Mr. Taylor, of Asheville, has rendered very good service, both as a singer and worker in the meeting. So has also Mrs. Gales, the accomplished, consecrated wife of the Evangelist. Mr. Gales will ever be held in the most grateful and confidential remembrance of this entire people of all creeds, whose prayers will follow him in his work. He goes from here to Asheville for a few days, and then he will hold a meeting at Spruce Pine, Mitchell county, N. C. Rev. M. L. Kaylor will preach for Rev. W. H. White at the following places: At Greenville on the 14th Sabbath of this month at 11 a. m., also, at Siler's, on the same day at 3:30 in the afternoon. These services will be in the place of the 3rd Sabbath of June, as Mr. White is detained in Marion that day on account of the Gales evangelistic meeting. Lost: A pair of gold spectacles. A liberal reward is offered. Return to this office. J. Q. Gilkey was in Asheville last week.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

PARAGRAPHS FOR THE RECORD READERS. Durham and Raleigh are now connected by telephone. The State Press Association is in convention this week at Morganton. Senator Walsh introduced a bill for a permanent National Exhibition at Washington. Rev. Dr. W. H. Milburn, the Blind Man Eloquent and chaplain of the U. S. Senate, lectured at Durham Wednesday. Cashier Brenizer, of Collector Carter's office, reports that the revenue collections for the fifth district of North Carolina during the month of May were \$94,528.80. Senator Gordon Monday introduced a bill in the Senate appropriating \$50,000 for a building at the Cotton States Exposition at Atlanta, Ga., and \$150,000 for the maintenance of the exposition. Vice-President Stevenson, left Washington last night on a special train over the Richmond & Danville Railroad for Charlottesville, Va., where he will deliver an address at the University of Virginia Tuesday. The Chesapeake, Ohio & Southwestern shops at Paducah, Ky., have shut down, throwing over 300 men out of work. Eight trains have been taken off one end of the road and six on the other. Scarcity of coal and falling off of business are the causes. At Breeden, 40 miles south of Huntington, W. Va., five young women got into a fight Sunday evening and in the melee used knives and pistols. Mrs. Lizzie Maynard was killed and Jennie Morris mortally wounded. It is thought that the affair originated from jealousy. Coxy and Browne went to the capitol yesterday, using the asphalt walk instead of the grass in approaching the building and spent sometime in the senate gallery. Browne did not wear his theatrical leather suit and consequently the two Commonwealth leaders attracted little attention. The grain warehouse of J. T. Thomas, Son & Co., of Chattanooga, Tenn., covering almost an acre of ground, gave away Sunday night and the building, of corrugated iron, is a complete wreck. The loss will approximate \$10,000. At the time 60,000 bushels of grain were stored in the building. At a meeting of the board of directors of the Union League Club, of Chicago, held Monday, final action was taken in the case of Congressman Brockinridge's honorary membership in that organization. A month ago the directors voted to strike his name off the roll and as no defense had been entered by the colored, the action of the directorate was put into effect. No Longer The R. & D. New York, June 1.—It is reliably learned that on July 1st, there will be a reorganization of the Richmond & Danville Railroad system by which the name will be changed, and it will no longer be known as the Richmond and Danville, but will be the Southern Railroad Company. This arrangement will not at present affect the receivership of the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta, the Georgia Pacific, or the Columbia & Greenville, but they will be included in the new system when their affairs shall have been settled and placed in such shape as is necessary to that end. The new regime will go into effect July 1st. WANTED: A girl for general hotel work. Address, MICHESSET & MILLER, Round Knob, N. C. As You Sow So Shall You Reap. Greensboro Record. Last evening about dark two policemen wended their way to the lock up, having in charge a man who, five years ago, was earning \$5,000 a year as a commercial traveler. In those days he dressed handsomely, was a prince of politeness and a superb salesman. Now he is out of a job, penniless, and almost an outcast, with old age creeping over him. For two or three days he has been on a drunken debauch, and yesterday evening was unable to get away from a telephone pole, too drunk for anything. Liquor never yet failed to get the best of a man if he only sticks to it.

Old Fort News.

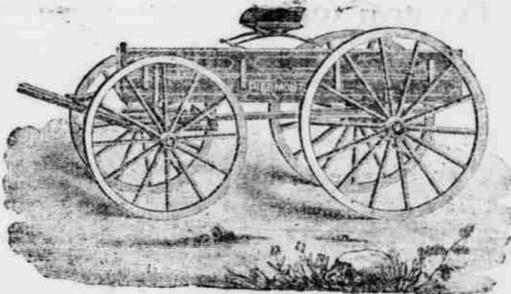
We are glad to welcome to Old Fort, the estimable gentleman and skilled physician, Dr. Benjamin L. Ashworth, of Fairview, N. C., who has located in our town. Dr. A. is a graduate of Baltimore College of Physicians and Surgeons, has had two years of successful practice and comes to us highly recommended. We wish him success and feel sure that his merits will deserve the same. It is a dry, dull and dusty here, with no news of any moment. We learn that farmers are working very hard, corn looking nicely well, though in some localities rain is needed. We have had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Geo. P. Reid, (nephew of our lamented friend, the late Dr. John T. Reid) who has begun practice in this section. Dr. R. took high honors at his examination and is well prepared in all branches of his profession. We extend a hearty welcome and feel that with him and Dr. Ashworth of our town, the lives of the people are in good hands. The thanks of the "M. I. C." and the people contemplating their audience are due to the Old Fort orchestra, which under the leadership of Mr. J. H. Blalock, has discoursed "sweet music" at their several entertainments. The Mutual Improvement Club, of Old Fort, gave their third performance on Saturday night, to a crowded house, the purpose being to raise money to put seats in their new hall. To the clever family of H. Westman, Esq., is much of the credit due that we now have a suitable place for dramatic and other entertainments, fully arranged with a good stage, dressing rooms, and a drop curtain beautifully painted by the hands of the artistic Miss Westermann; and not only has this been done, but the same young lady shows much managerial capacity in each appearance of the M. I. C. We can not in this short notice speak of the merits of each actor; the applause of the large audience shows that every one did well, and as it is the intention of the club to appear in Marion some time next week, (probably the 20th inst.) we will say that if one wishes to spend a pleasant evening this will be a rare opportunity, as a "Morning in China," and the roving farce of the "Village Doctor," are alone worth the small admission fee, not to speak of the declamations, dialogues, etc. Stoney. Old Fort, N. C., June 12th 1894. Mrs. Martha Jane Presnell. The subject of this biographical sketch died on March 14th 1894, at the residence of her late sister, Mrs. Amanda Bailey, and on the following day was interred in the Marion Cemetery, the funeral service having been conducted at the home. She was the daughter of Mr. Thomas H. and Mrs. Mary Collins, of Spartanburg county, S. C., previously of York county, S. C. In his day, her father was one of the pillars, as an elder, in the Spartanburg Presbyterian church. She was born at Yorkville, S. C., in 1832, hence, at her death she was about 62 years of age. She was educated at Newberry, S. C., having thence with her parents to Spartanburg in 1837, where at about 13 or 14 years of age she connected herself with the Presbyterian church. During the great civil strife, in 1863, both of her parents being dead, she removed to North Carolina, McDowell county, where on Sept. 20th 1870, she was married to Capt. Henry Presnell, who still survives her at about 84 years of age. The last three years of her life was spent with her sister's children, Mrs. Joe Potts and Miss Mattie Bailey. Being prevented from "housekeeping" by the blindness of Capt. Presnell. Her relatives "always thought of her with the most tender affection" for her kindness of heart, and prized her for her real worth of character. Besides the relatives mentioned, and others, she leaves two sisters, Mrs. Julia Mitchell and Mrs. James, the wife of a Presbyterian minister, Rev. A. A. James, of Pacolet, Spartanburg county, S. C., who was the first pastor of the writer. Her neighbors speak of her as having been one among "the most pious persons of the community. Whene'er the light of her life shone, it shone for Christ. Mrs. Presnell was strong in what is called the greater virtues (really the stronger) meekness, patience, love for the true, etc. She bore uncomplainingly in trial and calumny the virtues which "make for peace." In her last illness she gave most plain evidence that her pious life had fitted her for dying, for she had no dread, but a confidence of triumph in her savior in crossing the "raging, turbid waters of the Jordan." "O grave, where is thy victory; O death where is thy sting?" "O for the death of those, Who slumber in the Lord! O be, like them, my last repose, Like theirs my last reward." W. H. W. Marion, N. C. Ordered by the court that all persons owing taxes and receiving county claims of any kind whether witness tickets, jury tickets, half-fine tickets or any other county claims, must present them to the County Treasurer for payment, or the Treasurer will be, and is hereby directed not to pay the same, when they have been transferred to other parties. J. C. Brown, Clerk Board County Commissioners.

BUSINESS PARAGRAPHS.

Items of Interest in These Hard Times. The Record \$1. per year. New line of latest style Alpine Hats at W. P. Blanton's. The Record and Atlanta Weekly Constitution one year for \$1.50. New line standard paper novels just received, six and eight cents each at Swindell's. All kinds of Spring and Summer dress goods at lowest prices at Medd's Variety Store. Think of it a 400 page cloth-bound book Aldine edition for 19 cents, at Swindell's. Tinware, Glassware, Crockery, Lamps, Looking-glasses and Clocks cheap at Medd's Variety Store. Just received a fine lot of imported kippered herring, boneless pig feet, and a nice lot of French candy, crackers, oranges, and a kog of apricot cider, etc., at J. P. Nortons. T. A. White, the old and established wood workman can always be found at his old stand, ready to do any kind of wood work, and do it cheap. The Richmond & Danville railroad will sell S. R. T. tickets to Goldsboro \$11.20 and to Greensboro \$8.50 and return. Tickets on sale June 18th to 22nd, inclusive. Limit June 25, 1894. Boots or Shoes we all must wear. The good will wear, the bad will wear. Have patience folks and don't be scared. At the Piedmont can be repaired. R. W. Williams. The Richmond & Danville railroad will sell S. R. T. tickets to Commencement at Davidson College, Davidson, N. C., at \$3.75. Tickets on sale June 8, to 14th, inclusive. Limit June 16, 1894. Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Sifters, Buckets, Baskets and pictures cheap at Medd's Variety Store. The Richmond and Danville Railroad will sell S. R. T. tickets to Annual Session Grand Lodge K. of P. at Salem N. C., and return for \$7.45. Tickets on sale June 18th, 19th and 20th. Limit June 23, 1894. The largest line of notions and novelties in Western North Carolina at Medd's Variety Store. WANTED: One white girl for waiting on dining room. Address, MICHESSET & MILLER, Round Knob, N. C. The Richmond and Danville Railroad will sell S. R. T. tickets to Annual Meeting of North Carolina State Funeral Directors Association, at Winston-Salem, N. C., and return at \$7.45. Tickets on sale June 18th, 19th and 20th. Limit June 23, 1894. Clean up Your Premises. All persons are required to keep their premises clean. Those failing to do so will be prosecuted. B. A. CREEK, County Superintendent of Health. Record and World — \$1.50. By special arrangement we are enabled to send you THE MARION RECORD and the New York Weekly World for one year for \$1.50 in advance. Old subscribers who pay up of course are entitled to this rate. The Bumps on Your Face. Are caused by impure blood, and will never be well unless you cleanse it and build it up in richness and purity. Blisters, Blood Taint, the great blood purifier and tonic, is what you need. One bottle will clear your complexion and purify your blood. Try it. Price \$1.00 per bottle. For sale daily drugstore. NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!! We are now in possession of the most valuable mica property in Mitchell, Yancey and McDowell counties, also fine timber lands, and it will pay the northern capitalists and speculators to call on us when in need of such property. Dale & Atkin.

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