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LOCAL GLEANINGS.

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

—(Chas. D. Blanton, of Asheville, is in the city.)

—Don't forget Ramsey's excursion on the 24th inst.

—D. G. Cline, of Blackburg, was in town this week.

—Edmond Pearson passed through Marion this week.

—The cyclone of shows and concerts has about passed.

—Miss Sallie McDonald is visiting at Cottage Home this week.

—See call of county Democratic Convention in another column.

—Mr. Manley McDowell, of Morganton, was in town Wednesday.

—Braney Blanton has returned after a week's trip to South Carolina.

—Charles King is visiting friends and relatives at Bluff City, Tenn.

—Miss Nannie Mettall, of North Cove, was visiting in town Tuesday.

—Ed Neal, who has been working at Hickory Grove, has returned home.

—Col. Jno. F. Morphew is in Marion this week on professional business.

—Sheriff Gardin and Col. Sinclair were in Asheville this week on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cates, of Knoxville, Tenn., are spending a few days at the Eagle Hotel.

—Mrs. J. B. Landis, of Dysartsville, is visiting her son, W. E. Fan His, and other relatives.

—Joe Bailey and Ceph Blanton, of Asheville, were in the city last Saturday and Sunday.

—Miss Maggie Clay accompanied Miss Edith Williams, who has been visiting Miss Clay, to Old Fort.

—Rev. R. B. Brookshier preaches at the Beasley School House on next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

—John Kutz, of Lincolnton, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this county, returned home Wednesday.

—Ab. Blanton and J. L. Morgan were in Asheville this week. We are not able to state what their business was.

—Mr. Hatfield Conley, of North Cove, who has been visiting in Johnson City, Tenn., is visiting at her uncle's, J. C. Bowen.

—Miss Hattie Enoul, Mrs. Robt. Hatfield and little boy, of Chester, S. C., arrived Tuesday on a visit to Mrs. Lizzie Neal.

—We call the attention of all Democrats to the conventions which appear in this issue. Go to the work, and organize in all sections.

—Joe Wood, of Ashboro, who has been spending the summer here, and who had many friends while here, left Monday for his home.

—We are glad to know that some of our neighbors have made good wheat crops. Mr. J. L. Morgan threshed about 80 bushels on 9 acres of upland.

—The boys are preparing to have a grand tournament on the 23rd inst., to be followed by a ball at night. Let every one come and have a good time.

—We gladly correct all mistakes. We stated in last week's paper that W. H. Neal spent the glorious 4th in Asheville. It was not so. He was in Bliton.

—Lost, strayed or stolen, a Gospel Hymn Book, No. 5 and 6 at the Methodist church during the revival services. The finder will please return to this office.

—What money you didn't spend at the concerts and shows, save it and go to Wilmington on Ramsey's Excursion. It is going to be the nicest one of the season.

—Mr. W. M. James, a former citizen of this place, who has been in the employ of the Southern Express Company at Salisbury, is moving back to his old home.

—Sam Pittman was shot with a pistol on Peppers Creek on Tuesday. No particulars are learned, but it is supposed that a man Sevier McKinney did the shooting.

—"Sue" Lovingsgood, is now languishing in the county boarding house. He got drunk and committed an assault on the town marshal with a pair of brass knuckles.

—Wm. Dellinger and wife and his sister-in-law, Miss Morton, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Landrum, left Tuesday to visit Roan Mountain and other points of interest.

—Miss Lucinda Gettys, of Dysartsville, N. C., died on the 3rd inst. She was 75 years old and had been an invalid for 25 years. She was a consistent member of the M. E. Church South.

—"White Caps" seem to be all the go here, but they are not as dangerous as their namesake. The only danger about them is the danger of getting them dirty. They are perfectly harmless.

—Mr. Stepp Bennett and Miss Eliza Tate, daughter of Mr. Ab Tate, of Bridgewater, were married last Sunday by Squire Will Pool. The Record extends its heartiest congratulations to the happy couple.

—See ad. of University of N. C., in our columns and write to President Winston, at Chapel Hill, for catalogue with pictures of buildings, also for little hand-book entitled "University Education, what it means and how to get it."

—The crops are reported good all over the county. The Record also has a large crop of dog-fennel in our back yard and a bigger crop of delinquent subscribers on our books, which we are going to reap off pretty soon if they don't pay up.

—When you see a crowd of men riding horseback at a rapid gait through our streets don't be uneasy or get excited, for the long spears they carry are only for punching the eyes out of rings in the Tournament races on the 23rd inst.

—On Tuesday night, the 24th inst., Rev. Dugald Monroe, of Newton, N. C., will begin a week's meeting, embracing the 5th Sabbath of this month, in the McCall School house, North Cove, assisting Rev. W. H. White. All will be most cordially welcomed.

—From all reports one of our prominent lawyers is an awful bad judge of ducks. He bought about half dozen with the intention of reaping an abundant harvest of eggs, but after consulting his neighbors why they did not lay he was told they were not the laying kind—drakes.

—Evangelist Samuel Archer, former editor of the Revolver, (deceased,) is laboring as a missionary in Buncombe county, and has been figuring in the meetings of the Reps and Pops. He failed to attend the convention at Marion, of the "big six," on the 4th of July, but we suppose he sent them greetings, and urged them to keep a stiff backbone and buy all the railroads.

—In future all communications advocating candidates for office will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line unless the candidate advocated has his card in the Record, which costs only \$5 in advance. After ample experience we have come to the conclusion that the only way to keep a newspaper alive in Marion, is to charge a reasonable price for all the work we do.

—Everybody ought to know that newspapers do not publish communications unless the editor knows the party writing them. Neither should you think that because a sheet of paper has two sides, you are obliged to write on both of them. We will not publish any communication unless the name of the author is known to us, and the man who writes on both sides of the paper can call around next week and get his communication out of the waste basket.

—The concert given on last Monday night by the Old Fort Mutual Improvement Club, consisting of Old Fort's most talented young ladies and gentlemen, was enjoyed very much by a large and appreciative audience. "A Morning in China," was well rendered. The costumes representing the different nations were well gotten up. A recitation by Miss Tressie Westermann entitled, "The Polish Boy," shows she has talent as an elocutionist. Miss Annie Sandlin acted "Widow Bedott" to perfection. Most of the club returned to Old Fort by private conveyance after the concert.

—A tramp about 50 years old, badly disfigured, but still in the umbrella business, was in town Monday. He tells a story, which if true, is disgraceful to our county; he says that while coming along the road above Old Fort, he was met by two young men, who without any provocation, assaulted him with rocks and beat him unmercifully. He says he layed in the woods in an insensible condition from Saturday evening until Sunday morning. The villains who committed this deed, may never be punished in McDowell county, but from the devilry that is going on, it would seem that it is not far from here to a place where they do punish such rascals by feeding them on melted lead in July.

—In another column we publish a communication from a prominent Democrat in Burke. From the tone of his letter we infer that our Burke county friends who realize the situation are anxious for harmony in the party. This is essential to success. This county and Yancey are clearly entitled to name the nominees for senators, and we will come forward with good men, and let us work together in harmony for success. Judge Bynum is Burke's candidate for the nomination for judge. There is no able lawyer or better man in the district. Mr. W. C. Newland will be Caldwell's candidate for solicitor. He has made an excellent official and no wiser choice could be made. Now let McDowell and Yancey come forward with good men for senators, and the district will be well represented on the senatorial and judicial tickets, and the Reps and Pops and the devil and all his hosts can't beat Democracy. Let us agree. A house divided against itself cannot stand.

—J. G. Grant commenced working a force of hands grading a road to the top of "Grant's Pinnacle" Thursday, which has an altitude of 2750 feet, and from the top of which all the grand mountains can be seen.

It is reported that a man named Boone committed an assault upon a girl named Calloway, near Old Fort, last Saturday, and that he has left the country.

Mrs. Mary Brown gave a reception to a few friends on the evening of the 10th at her attractive home at Lakeside, near Marion. The first watermelons of the season were cut, and everybody present enjoyed the occasion.

The sad news of the sudden death of Maj. W. H. Malone, which occurred in Statesville Wednesday night, reached here yesterday morning. A telegram to Mrs. J. A. McDonald, his daughter says, Maj. Malone was visiting at the house of friends in this place and on leaving about 11 o'clock and got as far as the door, turned back and attempted to reach a sofa, but fell on the floor dead. He never spoke after falling. His remains will be taken to Asheville today for burial. Maj. Malone has for many years been a prominent lawyer, and was well-known and highly esteemed throughout Western North Carolina. He was for some time a resident of Marion. We extend our sympathy to his bereaved relatives. He leaves only two children, Mrs. McDonald of this place and Chas. Malone, Esq., of Asheville.

Suicide in Burke.
—Dr. Wood on his return from his quarterly conference in Burke, Monday brings news of the suicide of one Shuffler, by hanging, last Thursday morning. Shuffler lived somewhere in the vicinity of Table Rock. He was under indictment for an attempt to burn the house of a Mr. Kincaid and to have been tried the day he hanged himself. He was in bad repute. It is said that a bad woman and whiskey was at the bottom of it all as is usually the case.

Soldier's Reunion.
A meeting was held at the Court House in Morganton on the 4th day of July, for the purpose of arranging a Reunion of the Confederate Soldiers of the counties of Caldwell, McDowell and Burke, Col. S. McD. Tate was made Chairman and M. Silver, Secretary.

It was moved that such a gathering take place on the 30th day of August, and last till the Saturday following. The place to be the grounds of the Burke County Fair Association, and that the soldiers camp out on the grounds.

The following committees were announced by the chair: Arrangements, John H. Pearson, A. E. Perkins, W. C. Erwin, M. M. Silver, L. P. Jeter, L. B. Clay and J. L. Anderson.

Finance, T. L. Gilliam, J. A. Dickson, S. T. Pearson, S. R. Collett, F. P. Tate, L. I. Davis, J. L. Laxton, W. G. Turner, J. W. Wilson and Thomas Garrison.

It was moved that the counties of McDowell and Caldwell be requested to hold a similar meeting and appoint committees to act with the gentlemen selected by the chair and notify the secretary of whatever action they take in the matter.

The grounds selected have been kindly tendered by the Directors of the Fair. It is well to state that ample accommodations will be afforded. There is ample ground to accommodate horses and vehicles, and a large building for the soldiers.

There will be music, speaking, drills, barbecue and other entertainments. It is intended to make this a grand affair.

Haw Branch News.
Mr. Editor:—This place is seven miles south of Old Fort, and is one of the most enlightened places in the county, and is noted for pretty girls. The young men and boys gather in from every direction towards the shank of the week and remain until late Sunday night, you can guess at the rest.

Most all the farmers are done laying by their crops after some beautiful showers of rain. Corn is looking fine, wheat crops are reported bad in this section.

Squirrel hunting is getting to be very popular in these mountains. There are two young men who would walk 40 miles to see a girl and claim that they were squirrel hunting.

Mr. Landrum Curtis passed through Haw Branch very late Sunday evening. Quite a crowd out at Bethlehem Sunday.

A very sad accident occurred near the church, Mr. Pink Simmons happened with the misfortune to get hooked, but by the skillfulness of Dr. Sam Early he will recover.

A. B. Gilkey & Son have a stock of pulverized sugar suitable for all purposes, and which makes the finest syrup in the world in two minutes, by putting it in cold water. Twelve pounds for one dollar, and the finest.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Mr. Editor:—I wish to compliment the gentleman or lady who wrote the article in the last issue of the Record, headed, How to advertise a Town. I think if our town did not have so much of this advertising matter we would be far more successful. A Pious Boy.
Marion, N. C., July 9, 1894.

To The Record:—As we see in your last issue quite a complimentary piece on the town of Marion and the surroundings, we are surprised to know that one generous hearted man in Marion has given the front for the purpose of giving the people a fair explanation of what the poe le are doing in Marion and around the suburbs. There is plenty of sharpers and the old plugs are the worst. Hope the gentleman that wrote the first piece will continue to write.

Peck; Bad Boy.

MORGANTON, N. C., Burke Co., Editor Record:—I have heard and seen so much of the discussion over the Senatorship in our district that I simply write this to say for a large number of Democrats, that we only ask for what portion is due. Now you would be surprised to know that so many Burke Democrats feel the tie between the two counties, and I know the two men mentioned from this county (Tull and Abernathy) would not go before any convention if it affected McDowell's interest. We are for Avery Conley for the legislature or any such good Democrat you may put up and of course Senators too.

Yours, etc.
A FAIR DEMOCRAT.

Union Mill News.
Will C. Tate was here this week.

Mrs. Will C. Parker came up from Blacksburg Saturday.

R. Lee Parker has returned from Asheville, and reports a very pleasant trip.

Dr. Nabers summer residence at "Sylvan Dale," will be completed by the first day of August, there will be a picnic on that day, and a grand ball at night, for his young lady and gentlemen friends all of whom are cordially invited.

Messrs. H. A. Belk and R. F. Tate, went to Rutherfordton, this week on business and pleasure, and report a very pleasant stay in the quiet old town of Rutherfordton. We are glad to see them back home again.

Mrs. Dr. Hogue and her beautiful and charming daughter, are visiting at "Fairlawn," the lovely country home of Mrs. E. M. Forney, on Second Broad river this week. We envy the delightful times they are having over there this week.

Old Fort News.
The Old Fort "M. I. C." speak in the very highest terms of the kindness of Marion's good citizens, and return greatly pleased.

Dr. Ashworth is winning golden opinions by his urbane manner and medical skill, our citizens are quite delighted with him.

Rev. G. W. Phelps preached at the Episcopal church on Sunday night 1st inst. Services may be expected in this church regularly hereafter morning and evening, on the third Sunday of each month beginning July 15th.

The entertainment for the benefit of the Episcopal church will be given on Friday evening July 20th at the Hall of the "M. I. C." The patronage of all is solicited and an attractive program is promised.

An interesting meeting is now going on at Prosebyterian church, the pastor being assisted by Evangelist R. V. Miller, whose sermons are highly spoken of. The half hour of song service each night before the sermon is greatly enjoyed by the large congregations.

The ladies of the Episcopal church here will give an entertainment some time next month, assisted by local and visiting talent. We safely promise an evening of genuine pleasure to all who may attend, and bespeak the kindly patronage of our people, as the proceeds will be applied to putting the church yard in order.

Our grand old county has hid within its bosom wealth untold in minerals and gems, but it remains for this township to show the most startling results. A short time since one of our stirring town farmers turned up with his plow within the town limits a full set of artificial upper teeth. If this lead holds out "there is millions in it," and we advise Marion's popular dentist to look into the matter and "get in on the ground floor."

BUSINESS PARAGRAPHS.

Items of Interest in These Hard Times.

Big line of 5 cent Calicoes, at Blanton's.

Piedmont Wagons always in stock at Jones' Hardware Store.

Cane Mills, Grain Cradles and Grass Seythes, for sale by W. P. Jones.

Buy your shoes at McCall & Conley's, the finest and cheapest in town.

Now is the time to buy a hat at McCall & Conley's, Alpine and all other styles.

See the nice buggies and carts for sale by W. P. Jones.

Go to Morphew & Streeman's for ice cold soda water.

Pine canned peaches at peaches at A. B. Gilkey & Son.

Finest stock of Razors and pocket cutlery at Jones' Hardware.

Of all the goods, Dr. Jones has the finest. Go there for hardware.

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

McCall & Conley have a stock of first-class cook stoves, which they want to sell at cost, come and see them.

A full and complete line of all kinds of canned goods at A. B. Gilkey & Sons.

Go to A. B. Gilkey & Son for the finest sugar drip syrup in town at 40 cents per gallon.

Blanton pays the biggest prices for Produce and sells goods the Cheapest, call on him.

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

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

Just received at J. P. Norton's a nice lot of fresh French candies at 15 cents a pound.

Go to Medd's Variety Store for all sizes of Fruit Jars. They are the best and cheapest.

A first-class New Home sewing machine, equally as good as new, for sale cheap, or exchange. Apply at the Record office.

Dry your Blackberries and take them to Blanton. He wants them and will pay a good price. He has the goods you want, and will sell them cheap.

Southern Express Money Orders Cheap Method of Sending money to all points in the United States. Perfectly Reliable. On sale ALL HOURS IN THE DAY at my office.

Boots or Shoes we all must wear. The good will wear, the bad will tear. Have patience folks and don't be scared. At the Piedmont can be repaired.

R. W. Williams.

DR. B. L. ASHWORTH,
Physician and Surgeon.

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The Finest Stock in this Line in Town.

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AT COST.

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DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, & C.

CHEAP FOR CASH OR PRODUCE.

Call and see us.

RAMSEUR'S

EXCURSION

FROM THE MOUNTAINS TO THE SEASHORE.

To leave Marion, N. C., July 24th

RETURNING,

Leave Wilmington July 27th.

Over The 30's., S. A. L. and C. & L. R.

Read The Following

Particularly.

This is my first Excursion to Wilmington, and I expect to make it one of the nicest Excursions ever pulled into Wilmington by steam.

This Excursion is for white people only, and will have no room for drunkards or men that are drinking. No man can buy a ticket unless he signs the contract on Ticket in regard to drinking and good order.

Any person not satisfied with the order kept on this train in regard to drinking can draw on me for the amount of his ticket and it will be refunded through the Banking House of H. D. Lee & Co., Shelby, N. C.

There will be no over-loading or crowding, as there will be from 10 to 12 coaches and only 56 to 60 in each coach.

There will be a private car on this train in case any ladies get sick, they will be cared for by Dr. D. S. Ramsey, who will be in this car for this purpose, at my expense.

No one will be allowed to go to the refreshment car. I will have young men and porters in each coach to wait on you at any time.

Each coach will have a good police, with full power to keep good order. Good order is what we will have, or go into Wilmington with an empty train.

The Mt. Holly Silver Cornet Band will furnish music for this excursion. Also every day and night while in Wilmington and on the steamer out on the ocean.

The excursion train follows the C. C. Passenger, No. 36, from Shelby to Wilmington.

Hotel Rates.

The Orton, \$2.00 per day, 50 cents deducted from your bill if you miss your dinner. Notify Clerk the morning you go out for dinner.

The Purcell Hotel, \$2.00 per day, single. Double \$1.50. Costs, \$1.25.

Banet House, 75 cents per day, or 25 cents for meals and 25 cents for lodging.

The Sutton House, 75 cents per day. Plenty of room for all. Have arranged to take care of 1000 to 1200 people.

W. H. RAMSEUR,

Man ger

County Democratic

convention.

By order of the Democratic Executive Committee, I hereby call a Convention of the Democrats of McDowell County to meet at the Court House in Marion, N. C., on Saturday, July 21st, 1894, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Senatorial, Congressional, Judicial and State Conventions.

The Democrats of the various townships are hereby requested to meet at the respective voting places on Thursday, July 18th, 1894, at 3 o'clock p. m. and appoint delegates to the County Convention to be held at Marion, on the 21st INSTANT. At the same time and place, the Democrats in the said Townships will elect a Township Executive Committee, to consist of Five Active Democrats. The members of the Township Executive Committees, so elected, are earnestly requested to assemble in the Court House in Marion, on Saturday, July 21st INSTANT at 11 o'clock a. m., to elect a County Executive Committee. Every Democrat in the county of McDowell is earnestly requested to attend the Township Conventions. This July 9th, 1894.

WM. McD. BURGIN, chairman.

Dem. Ex. Com.