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LOCAL GLEANINGS.

Court here next week.

Hot! Hotter! Hottest!!!

See ad of Martin Bros. on this page.

The court house is being cleaned up.

Mr. John Newton left Wednesday for Richmond.

Hotel De Jail is loaded for court.

Mr. Sam. Green, of Shelby, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Jim Weaver, of Thermal City, was in town Monday.

Beef and meat markets are getting numerous in the city.

Mr. R. M. Taylor, of Asheville, was here several days last week.

Mr. W. McD. Burgin has been indisposed for several weeks.

Mrs. R. J. Burgin, who was very sick last week is reported better.

Col. J. F. Morphey, has returned after an absence of several weeks.

Col. A. Tripp, Superintendent of the U. S. was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. M. A. Newland and family are visiting friends in the country.

The editor is absent this week attending the congressional convention.

H. H. Williams, of Chapel Hill, has been peeing some days in our town.

We call attention to the new ad. of McCall & Conley in another column.

Miss Jennie Simmons, of Asheville, is visiting at Rev. M. L. Kaylor's.

Mrs. M. A. Walton, of Rocky Hill, paid the Record a visit this week.

S. V. Weeks left for Asheville, Tuesday to accept a position with W. M. Hill & Co.

Rev. T. J. Rogers left last Tuesday for Henrietta, where he will spend several days.

Messrs. A. M. Huger and D. E. Haddock, took a few days trip to Linville, this week.

G. D. Ray, of Burnsville, was in the city last Saturday, and paid the Record a visit.

Mr. W. B. Williams and son, of Yorkville, N. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Gilkey.

The town authorities have mowed their grass in the streets; they are much improved thereby.

Mr. E. A. Thomas has moved to the dwelling house belonging to Dr. R. J. Burgin, on Garden Street.

Miss Nellie Le Barbe, of Asheville, was in the city last Tuesday attending the funeral of Mr. W. P. Blanton.

The music rendered by the celebrated Gruber family is the best it has ever been our good fortune to hear.

Mr. Dillingham who was severely cut last week in a row near Greenleafs, with a drawing knife, is improving.

Miss Ella Clapp, of Washington, passed through town Wednesday enroute to Bakersville, her former home.

The Higgins House, at the hands of George Parker, has been converted into a large and commodious store room.

The Register of Deeds says the novelty of marriage is decreasing, as he has only issued two marriage license this month.

J. G. Grant filled the position of postmaster during Mr. J. C. McCurry's absence to the congressional convention at Asheville.

J. G. Grant, who visited his old home last Friday, had good enough luck fishing to furnish the Record with a mess of silver carp.

We are glad to see our friend, W. W. Cooper, back in the city. He has been at home in Statesville some time recovering from the measles.

See in another column ad. of Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Company. If you intend to insure your life, write to Mr. W. E. Wood, Marion, N. C.

Mrs. Carter, mother of Mrs. W. P. Jones, has moved from Asheville here. She will occupy the Kanipe house. We welcome her and family to our town.

The Court house is undergoing repairs we are glad to notice, but none too soon. The brick tiling floor is being taken up and a new floor is being laid.

Messrs. J. D. Blanton, Chas. Blanton, and Cepha. Blanton, were in the city Tuesday and Wednesday to attend the funeral of their brother, W. P. Blanton.

Hon. M. H. Justice, of Rutherfordton, passed through the city Tuesday on his way to the congressional convention at Asheville, which was held Wednesday.

Mr. W. C. Newland, the solicitor for this district and the nominee of the last judicial convention, is in the city shaking the "paws" of his numerous friends.

CRAWFORD NOMINATED.

A Large and Enthusiastic Convention.

The Democratic Congressional Convention met in Asheville on Wednesday. Hon. M. H. Justice, was made chairman, and J. H. Atkin, secretary of the convention. On motion all members of the Democratic press present were requested to act as secretaries.

Mr. Crawford's name was placed in nomination by J. J. Osborne, of Henderson.

Mr. Adams was nominated by H. A. Gudger, Esq. Mr. Adams came forward and in a forcible speech withdrew from the race in favor of Crawford, and moved to Crawford's timely explanation.

Mr. Crawford, Mr. G. G. Eaves, of McDowell, made one of the big speeches of the occasion.

Mr. Crawford received the nomination in the most enthusiastic and unanimous manner, that any candidate, perhaps, ever received a nomination in this district.

Mayor James Morris was elected chairman of the McDowell delegation.

The convention was largely attended, every county being well represented by intelligent and enthusiastic Democrats, and it's goodbye Pearson, of Richmond Hill, will lick you like thunder with Tecumseh Bill.

Mr. Otho Atkin, of Asheville, is in Marion on a visit.

See Blanton's advertisement, and go there for bargains.

Mr. W. P. Blanton, whose death we chronicled this week, had his life insured for \$8,750.

Miss Hattie Conley, one of McDowell's accomplished young ladies, has been honored with a position as teacher in a college at Johnson City, Tennessee.

Messrs. Bird, McDonald, Hudgins, McCurry, Morris, Eaves, Morphey, Bracher Hemphill, Newland, W. W. Nichols and J. H. Atkin, with a good many others from the county left Tuesday for Asheville, to attend the congressional convention.

In order to introduce Chamberlain's Cough Remedy here we sold several dozen bottles on strict guarantee and have found every bottle did good service. We have used it ourselves and think it superior to any other. W. L. Morrey, Jarvisville, W. Va. For sale by Morphey & Streetman.

J. C. Brown, Register of Deeds, found a rattlesnake in his woodpile the other day, and as he was not in the snake business, he sent for Sam Creson, the veteran snake catcher, of the Blue Ridge, to catch his snakeship. From last accounts Sam was busy moving the ten cords of wood to find him, and he never fails.

Madison Sandlin, a young man who was raised in this county, died in the Cherokee county jail on July 30th. He was to have been tried on a charge of killing. His friends are confident he would have been acquitted. He was a young man 22 years of age, but married, and leaves a wife and two bright little children, who are at the home of U. S. Deputy Marshal, Geo. Sandlin, at Old Fort. The family have the sympathy of the community. Madison surrendered to the authorities, and seemed not afraid to stand his trial.

There was a small "richerche" Progressive Euchre party Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. E. J. Justice. The prizes were Misses, Cutlar and Davis, from Wilmington. The prizes were quite handsome. A serpent ring with ruby eye, was the first prize. The second, an exquisitely embroidered center piece. The first men's prize was a silver photograph frame, the second was a match box, and the booby a glass. It was a charming affair, and much enhanced by the beauty and toilets of some of the young ladies. It has been a long time since such a thoroughly enjoyable affair has been given.

The finest line of clothing ever brought to Marion, and the lowest price on them for spot cash or good produce, ever offered at Blanton's.

The Greensboro Record says that Judge John Gray Bynum, of Morganton, thinks of going to Greensboro to live.

It is figured by Col. Breckinridge's Kentucky enemies that he is certainly defeated.

An editor who has made an extensive tour through the Northwest, estimates that the spring wheat crop in Minnesota and the Dakotas will be the second largest of the three States have produced. He figures that wheat yield of the States at \$125,000,000 bushels.

Death of W. P. Blanton.

We were never called on to chronicle a more sad event than that of the death of our popular and esteemed citizen, Mr. W. P. Blanton. The news of his death was like an electric shock to all his friends so sudden and unexpected was it. Just two weeks ago Mr. Blanton was taken sick but no one thought it dangerous. On the contrary every one was expecting him to be up in a short while. On Monday night about eight o'clock he complained of being chilly and commenced to get worse immediately. Physicians were summoned and all that medical skill and loving attention could accomplish was done but in vain; the end came about two o'clock.

The funeral services were held at his residence on Main Street Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock conducted by Rev. M. M. Landrum. A large concourse of his friends attended the remains to his last resting place. The grave was decorated with beautiful flowers by loving hands and sympathizing hearts.

Mr. Blanton was one of the most enterprising, successful and popular merchants of our town. His death is a great loss to our town for he was ever alive to its best interests and whenever anything was undertaken which looked forward to building up the town he was always found at the head of the list. His genial manner and good humor always won for him a host of good friends and although he has not been merchandising here very long his trade was constantly increasing. Honesty and fair dealing were special traits in his character.

Mr. Blanton leaves a wife and five small children and numerous relatives to mourn his loss. Their loss is a heavy one but they have the sweet consolation that their earthly loss is his eternal gain. Truly the ways of Providence are mysterious, but may they in their sorrow learn to say "Thy will be done."

Mr. Blanton was 32 years of age and has been for a number of years a consistent member of the Baptist church. To the bereaved wife and family we extend our most heartfelt sympathy for while they have lost a loved one, we feel we have lost a friend indeed and our town an honest and upright citizen.

My boy was taken with a disease resembling bloody flux. The first thing I thought of was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Two doses of it settled the matter and cured him sound and well. I will answer any inquiries regarding it when stamp is enclosed. I refer to any county official as to my reliability. Wm. Roach, J. P., Primory, Campbell Co., Tenn. For sale by Morphey & Streetman.

Rocky Pass News.

Corn crops in this vicinity are looking remarkably fine.

The weather is warm and sultry and our farmers enjoying a leisure season that is quite satisfactory to their minds as well as bodies.

Mr. John Miller of Greenleaf is being visited at Rocky Pass, also Rev. John C. Brown who brought his improved churn for our inspection. We think it good.

A few days since Mr. Joseph Duckworth left us for Asheville taking with him many of our young and best chickens for which we mourn while Asheville citizens feast.

As a result of the Sabbath school convention held at Nebo, a Sabbath school will be organized at Pinnacle next Sunday.

A singing class conducted by Mr. Marion Simmons is to be organized at Harmony Grove in connection with the Sunday School. We hope our young people will improve this opportunity.

A protracted meeting held at Pinnacle last week and conducted by Rev. J. C. Gibson was attended with great success and many souls were given to Christ while others were aroused to a sense of their danger and future duties.

Rocky Pass boasts of a store, post office, blacksmith shop and within a distance of three miles it has a saw mill, two grist mills two churches and three schools, also has fine mineral property.

Social.

The New Way.

Will you take her for your pard, for better or for worse; to have, to hold, to fondly guard, till hauled off in a hearse? Will thou let her have her way—consult her every wish; start up the fire every day and help her wash the dishes? Will thou give her all the "stuff" her little purse will take, buy her a pretty muff and a sealskin sack? Will thou comfort and support her father, mother, aunt, Jimma, uncle John, thirteen sisters and a brother? And his face grew pale and blank, it was too late to jilt; and as through the chapel floor he sank, he sadly said "I will."

When in town don't forget to call at T. H. Martin's Restaurant for square meals cheap and nice. Meals and lunches served at all hours. Groceries and fresh meats always on hand.

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Remember all of our goods were bought at panic prices, and will be sold 25 per cent cheaper than elsewhere.			
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Bring us your produce as well as **CASH,** and we will send you home rejoicing. Don't fail to come to see us **COURT WEEK.**

Yours for low prices,

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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J. A. McDONALD, Proprietor.

MARION, N. C.

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Six hundred acres of ridge and branch land, one-third well timbered,

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Everybody come and see me, or address me at my office,

Respectfully,
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—We are Receiving Daily—

The Largest, Best Selected and Cheapest-Bought Stock OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE EVER BROUGHT TO MARION!

EVERYTHING! EVERYTHING! Everything! THAT YOU NEED, THAT YOU WANT, THAT YOU'LL BUY;

Large and varied stock of Shoes, Dry Goods, Notions, Lace Curtains, Counterpanes, Hats, Dress Goods, Clothing, Hardware, Grain, Meat, Flour, Meal, and all Kinds of Groceries, Country Produce &c.

WE LEAD, and OTHERS FOLLOW.

—Best Qualities,
—Lowest Prices and
—Greatest Varieties of
—General Merchandise.

You are cordially invited to come and see us.

W. P. Blanton,

MARION, N. C.

Having been solicited by many of the good people of McDowell county, hereby announce myself a candidate for representative in the next general assembly of North Carolina, to represent McDowell county. I will make my campaign for reform in general taxation and the public school system. I am in favor of economy in public expenditures, and reducing the salary of state officials. I am also in favor of pensions for disabled soldiers, and providing homes and physicians for the poor who are deserving. I ask the support of good people of all parties, and pledge myself to be faithful to your interests if elected. I am opposed to making the rich richer and the poor poorer.

Your obedient servant,
Aug. 6th 1894. M. L. DEAL.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The public is hereby notified that the mercantile business heretofore conducted under the firm name of McCurry & Nichols, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. J. G. Nichols having purchased the interest of J. C. McCurry. All claims due the firm must be paid at once, and can be settled with either member of the firm. J. G. Nichols will conduct the business at the old stand hereafter. Thanking you for past favors, we are,

Yours respectfully,
J. G. NICHOLS,
J. C. MCCURRY,
Marion, N. C. This August 9th 1894.

Notice to the Public.

The Clyde lines having abandoned the fight of cutting rates the Southern Railway have restored their freight rates of all classes to the usual rates charged prior to June 8th '94. G. E. Lee, Agt.

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As a special inducement for every reader of this paper to try these pills and take an agency at once, we will give to each person who sends twenty-five cents in cash, or thirty cents in stamps, for a box of System Pills, one of the following presents: A handsome Gold Watch, a good Silver Watch, a valuable Town Lot, a Genuine Diamond Ring, a Basket of Silverware or a Genuine \$5.00 Gold Piece. Every purchaser gets one of the above presents. There are no exceptions. Shaw Remedy Co., Rutherford, N. J.