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### LOCAL GLEANINGS.

The editor is in Burke attending court.

J. L. Bird went to Asheville last week.

Mr. Chas. Bird was in town last Tuesday.

Burke County Court is in session this week.

Sam Bryant Jr. left last week for Raleigh.

J. E. Eason, of Morgantown, was in the city Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Wood spent last Sunday in Morgantown.

J. W. Streetman and Will Cooper were in Asheville last week.

The new school opened Tuesday morning with a good attendance.

Mr. Carson Nichols, of Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting relatives here.

Miss Marie Moore, of "Pinhook," was visiting in the city last Monday.

Mr. Eugene Neal has returned to Winston-Salem to attend Military School.

Mr. Frank Patton has accepted a position as clerk with Wm. McD. Burgin.

Miss Marie Justice, of Rutherfordton, is visiting her brother, E. J. Justice.

J. A. Maxwell of the S. C., was registered at the Flemming House Wednesday.

J. L. English left yesterday for Asheville to be gone a day or two on business.

Miss Marie Stimpson, of Eagle Mills, Caldwell county, is visiting Miss Annie Wood.

Mr. William McCall, of the firm of McCall & Conley, is visiting friends in Raleigh, Va.

P. B. Abernethy, of Asheville, passed through the city Tuesday on his way to Raleigh.

Misses Emler and Ardie Leonard, of Burke, are visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mr. J. C. McCurry and daughter, Miss Edna, spent several days at Greensboro and Old Fort last week.

North Carolina was the first State in the Union to establish an institution for the negro deaf and dumb.

Milton Bailey, of Bakersville, passed through the city Tuesday on his way to Bingham School, Asheville.

Bessie Hyams left last Monday for Asheville where he goes to accept a position in the machine business.

Misses P. A. Sinclair, E. J. Justice, L. L. McKay, G. J. F. Morphey and M. A. Sealant attended Burke court.

Mr. McDonald has resigned his position as Magistrate, to accept the judgeship of the election in November.

Misses Alice Guthrie and Carrie Miller of Rutherfordton, were photographed at the Flemming Hotel yesterday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Missionary Society will be held in the Methodist church on Monday night next. Let every one attend.

There is no time like the present, for tomorrow may be too late. Insure your lives at once. See "ad" of W. E. Wood in another column.

Mr. W. F. Ellis and children, of Durham, after spending some time with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Wood, left for his home last Friday.

Dr. Jim McConnelly, of Yancey, passed through town today en route to Morgantown, where he goes to accept a position in the State Hospital.

A pleasant party of young people gathered at the residence of Mr. M. A. Sealant on last Friday evening. It consisted of music and pleasant conversation interspersed in, and very much enjoyed.

J. G. and R. L. Nichols have formed a partnership in the mercantile business and will conduct their business at the old stand of McCurry & Nichols. The name of the firm will be J. G. Nichols & Bro.

Misses, Misses Roland, W. B. Banks, Clerk of the Superior Court, Capt. W. M. Moore, E. P. Wilson and Dr. J. M. Fairchild, of Yancey, were in town this week attending the Republican National convention.

The whole town was scarce of colored folks last Sunday, on account of a camp-meeting. Everything passed off quietly, and only a few skinned heads were reported. There were rocks, sticks and pistols in the air.

In the window of the store of our enterprising merchant J. G. Nichols is a very unique display. The Brooklyn bridge in miniature is present on the table of the passer-by and is a pretty good advertisement. The bridge is built of wool thread, balm snuff, and packages of soda. Mr. Nichols seems to know how to display what he has to sell.

### HOKE SECREST.

**Again in our County. Inmate of County Jail. Celebrated Murderer.**

Among the arrivals on the west bound train yesterday was a man heavily ironed and in the charge of the deputy sheriff of Burke County. The man thus bound as a criminal was the well-known murderer Hoke Secrest. One of the most cruel, outrageous and brutal murders we have ever heard of, he is charged with. About twelve years ago he brutally murdered his wife and child near Hickory and buried them in a shallow grave with his own hands. The trial was moved from Burke to McDowell and he was sentenced to death. He secured a new trial and the result was he was placed in the Insane Asylum at Raleigh from which he escaped, was retaken and placed in the Morgantown Hospital from which he also escaped. When next heard of he was sentenced to two years imprisonment in the South Carolina State prison for stealing a cow. He was also charged with committing an assault on a white girl but was never tried for it. Immediately on his being released requisition papers were awaiting him and he was brought to Morgantown Sunday. The clerk of McDowell court issued a capias for him and hence his presence here.

His trial will occur at the next term of court and it is to be hoped that he will meet with his just deserts. The bones of his dead wife and child, which are still under seal in the Clerk's office appeal to the law for justice that has been so long delayed.

"The new tariff bill," says the Philadelphia Press, "will retard the industrial progress of the South at least twenty years." Is not that a very sudden change of tune, contemporary? When the bill was pending you and your fellow organs swore by all the stripes in the textile fabric that it was a sectional measure, which would enrich the South at the expense of the North. At any rate, don't worry yourself about the industrial progress of the South. It does not depend on pensions and tariffs for its prosperity. —News and Courier.

### A Card.

Notice is hereby given that I am no longer a candidate for the nomination for the Legislature. Thanking my friends for interest taken.

I am Yours Truly,  
J. G. NEAL.

### An Explanation.

We call the attention of our readers to the letter below. We publish it in justice to our friend and fellow townsman, W. McD. Burgin. The letter will explain itself.

W. McD. Burgin, Esq.,  
Deputy Collector,  
Marion, N. C.

**My Dear Sir:**

Your resignation of the office of Deputy Collector to take effect on the 31st. inst. has been received and the same is hereby accepted. I deeply regret that your continued bad health compels you to take this step. You did not ask for the place when you were appointed to it by me, and you have held on, long after you wanted to quit, simply because I would not accept your resignation, tendered on occasions heretofore.

In severing our official relations, permit me to thank you for the courteous and efficient manner in which you have discharged the duties of your office, and to express the earnest hope that you may be speedily restored to your wonted health. Sincerely your friend,  
M. E. CARTER, Collector.

### Bower and Limney.

The two oratorical giants of this part of the country, Hons. W. H. Bower and R. Z. Limney, candidates for Congress in the 8th district, met at Morgantown last Tuesday and fired their first campaign guns. Mr. Limney spoke first, and in his usual rasping and impressive manner, denounced the Democratic party, and arraigned his opponent for what he considers shortcomings. Mr. Bower followed in a forcible and eloquent speech, defending his record throughout in a manner that but few men can imitate, and said that while Congress had not done all he wished, what it had done was a great reform and improvement over the McKinley bill, and that the Republicans and some of the Northern Democrats had worked together to hinder the progress of tariff reform, while the Southern representatives had stood shoulder to shoulder to secure the relief demanded by the people. Both Bower and Limney are orators of a high degree of ability, and their large audience was spell-bound for more than three hours. It is out of our district and we have nothing to do with it, but there is fun ahead for the boys in the Eight.

### THE RAD. POP. ROW.

**They Fuse, Confuse, and the People Refuse their Ticket.**

'Tis sweet to fuse, but oh how bitter, To fuse for office and then not get it.

The Republican-Populist-Confusionist Convention met today at the court house in Marion, and in the language of Stanley Walton, as applied to Democrats, "raised hell." Of all the political rackets ever seen in Marion this Senatorial Convention was the worst scene. It was "fusion," for Heaven's sake give us a rest.

Mr. Walton, the chairman, made a bitter speech in which he looked wild as a Comanche chief, and talked "dangerous."

When nominations were in order, S. J. Black, Republican, of Mitchell, J. F. Morphey independent of McDowell, and A. J. Dula, Populist, of this county, were placed in nomination—Black and Dula were declared the nominees, "The riled" all the McDowell county Republicans, and they bolted the convention, after hearing Morphey's speech in which he said that he left the machine Democracy because of rings and machine trickery, and now he was about to get into another ring as bad. He denounced the whole gang, except the McDowell Republicans, who were all for him, and said he would show 'em whether Dula would ever go to the Senate. He charged some of the delegates with treachery in going back on him, and assured them he would run as an independent, and clean up the face of the earth. When he finished, Mr. Dula was called for, and then about one-third of the crowd Dula walked out.

Mr. West, Ballinbar, the famous loud bellowing bull of Burke, nearly took the roof of the house with his thunder tones and cyclone gestures, in an effort to prove that he was present.

Walton called Morphey a renegade Democrat, and said he was too fresh, but didn't state that Dula had recently left the Democratic party in search of a greener pasture and more congenial climate.

John Pool made a good speech, eulogizing Ed Justice, and we were afraid they were going to endorse our man in order to get him beat, but Pool proceeded and we saw his point, or we would have moved to adjourn.

### The Income Tax.

Some people are under the impression that the new income tax is retroactive. This is a mistake. The income tax clause of the tariff bill states that from and after January 1, 1895, until January 1, 1900, there shall be assessed, levied, collected and paid annually a tax of 2 per cent on the amount of income over \$4,000, and that this tax shall be assessed by the commissioner of internal revenue and collected and paid upon the gains, profits and income for the year ending 31st, next preceding the time of levying collecting and paying such tax. The law cannot go into effect until January 1, 1895, and no income tax will be paid until December 31, 1895.

This is the status of the tax and it is in no sense retroactive. People with big incomes will not have to pay the new tax for nearly a year and a half. In that time they will recognize the justice and equity of the tax.—Atlanta Constitution.

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. Was Roach, J. P., Trimroy, Campbell Co., Tenn. For sale by Morphey & Streetman.

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that bids for letting the county home will be received at this office till October 2d 1894. All bids will be under seal, accompanied with a good and sufficient bond of \$500. The board reserves the right to reject all bids.

J. C. BROWN,  
Clerk of Board of Co. Coms.  
This September 4th 1894.

J. G. Nichols & Bro. have just received a large and varied stock of clothing.

### Notice.

To the Democratic Voters of McDowell County.

Since announcing myself a candidate for Register of Deeds my family has become so badly afflicted that I cannot leave home to canvass the county therefore I withdraw from the campaign with many thanks to my friends for their interest manifested for me.

Yours truly,  
Wm. McCurry.

200 acres unimproved land for sale by  
W. H. Hester, Union Mills.

J. G. Nichols & Bro. are certainly selling clothing, hats and shoes cheap.

Something new, Tapioca, just received at J. P. Norton's a fine preparation for making jelly.

J. G. NICHOLS, R. L. NICHOLS.

### NOW FOR THE RAJE

This is a day of hot competition, and we now announce that no firm shall beat us in furnishing goods at

## LOW PRICES.

We have just received a large stock of Clothing, Hats, Dress Goods, Shoes, &c. to suit every one, and sell them with the

### TARIFF OFF.

A large and general line of Merchandise, Groceries &c.

### CALL AND SEE US.

J. G. NICHOLS & BRO.

### Is not a Candidate.

We are requested by Mr. L. P. Crawford to state that he is not a candidate before the primaries for the nomination for the Legislature.

### BUSINESS PARAGRAPHS.

**Items of Interest in These Hard Times.**

Martin Bros sell womens shoes at 75 cents that others ask \$1.25 for.

Farmers! If you want solid comfort, durability and cheapness combined in a shoe, try the "Stover Ties" at McCall & Conley's.

Martin Bros sell the farmers shoes for \$1.00 that others sell for \$1.25.

The biggest, prettiest and best line of 5 cent calicos ever in town at Blanton's.

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 Modd's Variety Store.

Men want substantial and comfortable shoes - McCall & Conley have them as cheap as the cheapest.

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

Bring us your chickens, eggs, Irish potatoes and all country produce and receive in exchange cash or goods at extremely low figures.

McCall & Conley.

Martin Bros. have the largest assortment of fine shoes in town at low prices.

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.

WANTED!—A few boarders, good board and a plenty of it, good beds and good rooms for man and horse, on Spring Street. Mrs. N. G. RICH.

Wanted a partner who can furnish from \$500 to \$500 capital. Investment safe and big profits, for particulars address the Marion Record.

An elegant line of dry goods, notions and a full line of celebrated Red Star Dress Shirts, hats, shoes, groceries &c., at Martin Bros. We defy competition in prices.

We as a firm have dissolved, and will run separate businesses after November 1st, 1894, and all persons who are indebted to the present firm will save cost by settling with us at once.

Respectfully,  
HERMILL & CLARK,  
Marion, N. C. aug31-4t

### Registrars of Election

Ordered by the court that the following named citizens have been appointed registrars of the election for the different precincts of McDowell Co. to-wit: Marion, R. L. Nichols; Turkey Cove, Wm. Wilson; North Cove, W. A. McCall; Finley's J. Frank Wilson; Dysarts-ville, J. W. Taylor; Brackets, L. A. Haney; Montford's Cove, Wm. Wilson; Crooked Creek, T. Y. Lytle; Broad River, J. W. Lanast; Old Fort, W. M. Goodson; Higgins, J. G. Price.

J. C. BROWN,  
Clerk of Board of Co. Coms.

Forest Fire Victims.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 4.—A dispatch from Pine City says the number of fire victims in and near that place from forest fires will reach at least 425.

A dispatch from Hinckley, Minn., dated Sept. 4, says: "This is today a place of mourning. The presence of the charred and unrecognizable bodies of the hundreds of victims of the great forest fire has saddened the survivors even more than the disaster itself."

When moving into our present home I found a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm left by a former tenant. On the label I found the statement that it was good for cuts and burns. I can testify to the truth of this. Nothing in all my experience has found its equal for treating blisters or burns. F. R. Barrett, manager Le Super Scintel, Le Supery, Minn. Pain Balm is also a sure cure for rheumatism. For sale by Morphey and Streetman, Druggists.

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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 RECORD and Atlanta Weekly Constitution one year for \$1.50.

## ATTRACTIONS!

At Blanton's.

Among them are the latest theng in Fine Dress Goods, known as Covart Cloth, 1 1/2 yards wide, \$1.00 per yard.

Ladies Broad Cloth, Dress Flannel, Tricot Outings in Attractive Colors, Linseys 10 cents and upward, Calicoes 5 cents and upward, Warner's Coraline Corsets, all kinds Veiling, Hercules Braid, Velvet Skirt Binding, Black Silk Inserting, and colors Gimp of Trimming, Lace Curtains cheaper than ever. Our Shirts Collars and Cravats are unsurpassed, all sizes, all qualities, all prices. We have an elegant Umbrella for \$1.00, worth \$1.25. Our stock of Shoes, Groceries, etc., is complete, as you will always find it. We have a full line Jeans, Cotton Bats, Cotton Yarn, Knitting Cotton, School Books, Domestic, Plaids, Bleaching, Shooting, Bed Ticking, etc. etc.

**Hats! Hats!!**

w have them, Boys and Mens all sizes, all qualities, all prices.

**Clothing.**

We guarantee that we can save you money on clothing. Call and examine our stock. We keep almost everything and as cheap as can be bought anywhere. Come and see us. Bring your produce. Bring your cash.

Very Respectfully

## W. P. Blanton,

MARION, N. C.

### ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

Southern Railroad—W. et bound train arrives at Marion at 1:46, p. m., and leaves at 1:48. East bound train arrives at 4:23, and leaves at 4:25 p. m.

C. C. & C. Railroad—Train arrives at 12:45 p. m., and leaves at 4:45 p. m.

### Dissolution Notice.

The public is hereby notified that the drug firm of Morphey & Streetman, doing business in the town of Marion and Burnsville, N. C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. W. Streetman having sold his interest in the above named firm to Dr. Geo. L. White, the business will be continued under the firm name of Morphey & White, who will pay all liabilities of the old firm of Morphey & Streetman.

All debts due Morphey & Streetman must be paid immediately to either Dr. Morphey or J. W. Streetman.

M. F. MORPHEY,  
This Aug. 27, 1894. J. W. STREETMAN.

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I also have one genuine Steam Saw-mill, Six hundred acres of ridge and branch land, one-third well timbered, Three good mules, two good wagons, two good log carts, A splendid yoke of oxen, One good dwelling house, barn and other buildings, on a 4-acre lot at Nabo, N. C.

Everybody come and see me, or address me at my office, Respectfully,  
G. M. ANNIS

### THE EAGLE BAR KEEPS

Pure Kentucky Rye and North Carolina Corn Whiskies, Wines, Brandies Export Beer, Champagne, Brandy Peaches, French Brandy, and in fact, all "liquors" kept in a first-class Saloon.

Orders solicited from adjoining counties.

Address the  
**EAGLE BAR,**  
MARION, N. C.

### LOOK HERE.

I desire, all who want shoes repaired neatly and substantially will please apply to me at the "ark" in Marion, N. C.

W. H. Wakefield.

### Eagle Hotel,

J. A. McDONALD, Proprietor.  
MARION, N. C.