

# Marion Record.

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MARION, N. C., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1894.

NO 37.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

SOUTHERN RAILROAD—West bound train arrives at Marion at 2:02 p.m., and leaves at 2:04. East bound train arrives at 4:15 and leaves at 4:18 p.m.

C. & G. C. RAILROAD—Train arrives at 12:15 p.m., and leaves at 4:45 p.m.

## LOCAL GLEANINGS.

—Bring your job work to the Recon.

—Go to the City Bar for Tom and Jerry.

—Mr. H. H. Cowan, of Gilkey, was in town this week.

—A new line of soaps and perfumery at Morphew & White's.

—Go to the City Bar for hot drinks of all kinds, at any hour.

—Send us your job work. All work done neatly and promptly.

—Hot drinks can be had at City Bar at same price of straight ones.

—Quarter meeting will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday.

—Tom Martin, the popular grocer, is suffering with an injured arm.

—Thanksgiving services will be held at the Baptist church next Thursday.

—Anything in the produce line will be gladly received on your subscription.

—Where is that load of wood you promised to bring us on your subscription?

—Go to Morphew & White for fancy candies, sipes, tooth, cloth and hair brushes.

—If you don't think we will take a load of wood on your subscription, just try it.

—Geo. McCormick, of Garden City, has moved to Happy Home, on Clear Creek.

—One of our citizens killed an even bushel of partridges in two days last week.

—Rev. T. J. Rogers leaves Monday to attend conference at Statesville next Tuesday.

—We have put in a new and splendid job press, and can do all your job printing cheap.

—Don't sell your Peas, Eggs, Rye, Corn, Beans &c., until you see J. G. Nichols & Bro.

—The Bishop Cheshire will preach at the Episcopal church next Saturday night at 7 o'clock.

—Bob Neal, who has been sick for some days, is able to be on duty at the southern depot again.

—Bring us a turkey and a load of wood to cook it, on that subscription we have been owing so long.

—City Treasurer, M. B. Harlow, of Alexandria, Va., wife and daughter, are at the Hotel Fleming.

—P. Norton's prize coffee is excellent goods, and you get a valuable price with each 25 cents package.

—Dr. V. R. Butt, who is a physician of ability and experience, will locate at Spruce Pine for the purpose of practicing medicine.

—J. G. McNaughton has accepted a position as foreman in the sheet metal department of the Southern Railroad shops at Salisbury.

—John Pool gathered this week 3,000 bushels of corn from a few acres of ground belonging to J. L. Morgan, on the Catawba River.

Bruton's Snuff at J. P. Norton's.

## IN SEASON.

Lock Bracelets,  
in silver and  
Gold plate.

Silver Stick pins.  
Silver Belt pins.  
Silver corsage pins.

Marquise Rings  
Turquoise and silver.

Brownie stick pins  
the latest Metro-  
politan rage.

Swindell the Jeweler.

It is estimated that about 2,000 turkeys have passed through Marion this fall for Southern markets, for Thanksgiving purposes.

—Mr. Robert Pyatt, aged twenty years, who married a Miss Queen last summer, died at his home near Greenwood, last Tuesday, of pneumonia.

—We have an account of the marriage of Mr. Edwin English and Miss Mary Avery, in the North Grove, on Nov. 11th, which will appear next week.

—Will Mashburn was violently attacked with milk-sick last Thursday night, at his home on Clear Creek. Dr. Butt attended him, and he is improving.

—L. J. Conley has opened up a first-class meat market next door to Jas. P. Norton's, and asks a share of your patronage. Beef and pork kept on hand at all times.

—Come to the RECORD office for all kinds of blanks. We keep blank deeds, mortgages, distillers' withdrawals, chattel mortgages, and print all kinds of job work to order.

—A. R. Howell, of Pennsylvania, is doing some good and substantial Mason work near Old Fort, and would be glad to have a chance on your work before letting contract.

—Mr. Jim McDonald, who has run the Eagle Hotel for sometime, has decided to quit the hotel business, and will move into the C. A. Dale property next Tuesday.

—Mr. Wm McD. Burgin has decided to close out his entire stock of general merchandise at actual cost. If our readers want to avail themselves of this great opportunity to get goods at wholesale prices, we advise them to call on him at once.

—Mr. Merritt Bright last week bought from Capt. G. W. Crawford the old Isaac Morris homestead on Second Broad River. We learn about \$1,000 was paid for this farm. We are glad to hear of land sales. It indicates that business is reviving.

—The biggest mortgage ever seen in this country was recorded by our popular register Joe Brown by our

mortgage, nearly thirty thousand dollars, and the consideration is something like \$120,000,000, and includes property belonging to the Southern Railroad Company. This mortgage has to be recorded in 35 counties in this state.

—The largest stock of clothing, overcoats, underwear and gents' furnishing goods in Western North Carolina is at the popular clothing house of Collett & Gillam, at Morganton. A t orders sent them will be filled satisfactorily. They are leaders in clothing, and guarantee perfect fits and low prices. See their ad. in this issue.

—I will open a subscription school in the Hotel Fleming, on Monday December, 3rd. Terms: 75 cents per month. Two or more from one family, 50 cents each. Satisfaction guaranteed. I am a graduate of United States schools.

CLAUDE P. GRUBER.

—Stand by your town, says a sensible exchange. Not a dollar invested there but some good comes of it. There is no wife like your wife; there should be no town like one's own town, where we live, educate our children, on whose streets do our babies play, and where we may some day sleep. Let the news-paper stand by the town, and let the business men stand by the newspaper, and let us make our homes as famous as possible.

—The Round Hill debating society met in full force and with telling effect last Saturday night. The question "Resolved that the negro has been more cruelly treated than the Indian, at the hand of the white man," was ably discussed, and decided in favor of those of the affirmative. One young orator very feelingly concluded his remarks as follows: "Well, I'll not say anything more, for you might as well sing Psalms to a dead mule as to talk sense to these judges." The question, "Resolved that further immigration from foreign countries should be prohibited by the United States," will be discussed at Round Hill next Saturday night.

—A cheap and stylish line of shirts by either Mortgage, Note or open account will please call and settle at once and save us the unpleasant duty of forcing collections.

## A TERRIBLE FIRE IN MARION.

GILKEY'S LIVERY STABLE BURNED.

EIGHT HORSES PERISH IN THE FLAMES.

This morning at 4:30 o'clock fire was discovered at the livery stable of A. B. Gilkey and Son.

The alarm was given—and the alarm is about all we have to give to fight fire with—no water, buckets or ladders; had nothing but fire this morning.

But for the fact that there was no wind at all, the town of Marion would now be laying in ashes. This is another fearful warning.

It is the duty of our aldermen, or somebody else to provide means of saving our lives and property in case of fire.

But to the subject. The origin of the fire is unknown, but at this time it is thought to have been caused by the carelessness of a drunken negro who sleeps in the stable, the first letter of whose name is Aleck McAdoo. He was seen to leave after the fire was first discovered. The stable was a frame building, and surrounded by wooden structures, all of which would have been consumed had it not been for the fact that no breeze was stirring.

The stables burned very rapidly. There were nine horses in it, and only one was saved, but he was considerably injured. He belongs to Jim Finley. Mr. James Hempill and Joe Corpening saved him.

Gilkey and Son had only three horses at home, all of which were burned to death. They also lost harness, feed etc. Their total loss is about \$300.

George Lintz lost a horse worth \$100.

A fine saddle horse belonging to V. S. Brown, of Elkin, NC., was in the barn, and was partially saved.

J. R. Moody, of Elk Park, lost a good mare.

Rev. McKesson, colored, came in yesterday from Morganton and his horse perished in the flames.

Mr. James Lonsdale lost a valuable horse in the fire.

The building belonged to Mr. D. N. Lomax.

No insurance on the property.

Many of the citizens of Balsalis, Indiana are now without a bath of Cambrian's tough Romeo in the house," says Jacob Brown, the leading merchant of the place. This Romeo has proven of as much value for colds and rheumatism in children as new mothers who know its worth are willing to be without it. For Sale by Morphew & Streetman, druggists.

—The present term of the Marion Public School will close on Friday, Nov. 30th. Between that date and about March the 15th Rev. Mr. White and Miss Ellen Crawford will teach a term of subscription school, after which the public school for 1895 will begin.

Terms for the subscription months: \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2. per month.

## A CARD.

To the READER—Allow me to suggest the name of W. F. Craig, of McDowell county, for State Auditor. Commissioner.

His varied and intimate knowledge of business matters will enable him to discharge the duties of a Commissioner in the most satisfactory and intelligent manner. His long and faithful devotion to the Republican party entitles his claims to favorable consideration in the distribution of the emoluments of office.

## MCDOWELL REPUBLICAN.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO US,

by either Mortgage, Note or open account will please call and settle at once and save us the unpleasant duty of forcing collections.

## VERY RESPECT,

MC CALL & CONLEY.

New line of mantel clocks, big value, sure to suit, at Swindell's.

Buy your coffee from J. P. Norton, and get a valuable prize with each 25 cents package. The prizes consist of bowls, pitchers, cups and saucers, &c.

A select line of ladies and gents' watch chains, fresh from the factory, at Swindell's.

Blanton's large and elegant stock of dry goods, notions, boots, shoes and hats is attracting the attention of all the people. Call and see for yourself.

## THE BUMPS ON YOUR FACE.

Are caused by impure blood, and will never be well unless you cleanse it and build it up in fitness and purity. Doctor C. B. Bird, the great blood purifier and Blood Balm, the great blood purifier and tonic, is what you need. Our doctor will cure your bumps and skin trouble. Price \$1.00 per bottle. Call and see for yourself.

McCall & Conley.

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