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

LOCAL GLEANINGS.

—Bring your job work to the Record. See Swindell's "ad" in this column.
—Bonner Blanton was in town this week.
—Mrs. T. J. Rogers left Monday for Hertie.

—See "ad" of Marion High School in this issue.
—The Marion public school closed last Monday.
—Sam Dysart returned Tuesday from Madison.

—Mr. Dob Blanton of Asheville, was in town Monday.
—Will Clay of Morganton, is in town this week.
—R. G. Gaden of Vein Mountain, was in town Monday.

—Rufe Cooper, of Stateville, was in town yesterday.
—Mrs. R. H. Bennett is visiting at Stateville this week.
—Mr. Ed Carr says he can accommodate a good many boarders.

—The postoffice is in the rear of Nichols & Bros. store.
—The Fleming Hotel is the only hotel running in town.
—Mr. E. Lane, of Rutherfordton, was in town Monday.

—W. McD. Burgin has moved his goods into the Higgins house.
—Mr. C. A. Dale has moved to his residence on Garden street.
—The country people rendered valuable service during the fire.

—J. P. Norton occupies the dwelling above the Fleming Hotel.
—Ed Dysart returned Tuesday from Davis Military School.
—United States Marshal, Allison, of Stateville was in town yesterday.

—The Fleming Hotel is full of boarders, on account of the fire.
—Hurrah for Boots, she certainly helped her partner at the well Sunday.
—Mrs. J. H. Gilliam, of Richmond Va., is visiting at Mrs. E. A. Thomas.

—Mrs. J. A. Maxwell, of Blacksburg, N. C. is visiting at Mrs. Dr. Morpew's.
—One of the prisoners named Mathis escaped during their transfer Sunday.
—McCall & Conley occupy the wallace store house, next to the Baptist Church.

—D. N. Lonon has his goods in his dwelling house next to Mrs. Gilkey's.
—There will be five eclipses next year; three of the sun and two of the moon.
—There were 610 pairs of twins born in Boston, Mass., within the last twelve months.

—Go to Morpew & White for fancy candies, vases, tooth, cloth and hair brushes.
—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 Fleming Hotel has been feeding over one hundred people, every day since the fire, and feeding them well.
—Mr. J. J. Whisnant, who conducts a large lumber business on the S. C. south of Marion, advertises doors, sash and blinds in this issue. Write him at Blacksburg, for prices.

IMPORTANT.

Owing to the recent fire, it is probable that I will be compelled to move my business to another town. All those that have watches or jewelry at my place for repairs, should call for them within TEN DAYS from date. This Nov. 18th 1894.

Respectfully,

Swindell the Jeweler

—Swindell has moved his Jewelry store into the office with Dr. Burgin dentist.

—Quite a delegation from Morganton came up Tuesday to see the ruins of our town.

—Messrs. Geo. Gelay and Henry Westerman of Old Fort, were in town Monday.

—J. A. McDonald has moved into the residence of J. G. Nichols on Garden street.

—Everybody is sore physically as well as financially from the effects of the fire.

—Mrs. Eliza Higgins who has been spending some months in Madison returned yesterday.

—Mrs. Wm. Dellinger and Mrs. Kinsman, of the Dellinger Hotel, were in Old Fort Sunday.

—Rev. Wm. White will preach at Siloam at 11 o'clock on next Sunday and at Old Fort at night.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hester, of Glen Alpine, passed through town Monday enroute to Union Mills.

—The town has been full of country folks all the week looking at the damages done by the fire.

—Messrs. Wm. McCall and George Conley, of North Cove, are in town looking after their stock of goods.

—Pupils of those suffering serious loss from the late fire, the Marion Academy will take at half price.

—The Southern railroad bridge force arrived here Tuesday to build a new bridge on Main street.

—Thos. Martin can accommodate his customers with all kinds of fresh meats next door to Samuel Dale's.

—The new dwelling of Mrs. W. B. Blanton, is being used as storage rooms for goods saved from the fire.

—Charles King left Monday for Bristol, Tenn., where he went to attend the trial of Lee Richards.

—The Train Dispatcher of the Southern railroad visited the scene of the fire Monday, by special car.

—It will be several days before the merchants can sell any goods, as they are waiting on insurance adjusters.

—Morpew & White have moved the remains of their drug store in the room over the Record printing office.

—There was an immense lot of corn and other kinds of produce destroyed by fire, as no attempt was made to save it.

—A subscription school will be opened next Monday in the academy, by Rev. W. H. White assisted by Miss Ellen Crawford.

—The country people are bringing in produce and staples by the wagon load, but very little room can be found to store them.

—A. B. Gilkey & son have rented the room occupied in the summer by the ice cream parlor and are selling groceries right along.

—The Record makes its appearance this week under many disadvantages, as our cases were packed ready to emigrate with on Sunday.

—Mrs. Lizzie Neal desires to return thanks to the friends who aided in the work of saving part of her furniture during the fire Sunday.

—The ladies, especially, deserve credit for the heroic work they did on Sunday, in helping to remove goods from the burning stores.

—On Monday night some one threw a rock and struck Lewis Whitson on the head, which felled him to the ground. His injuries are not serious.

—"Florida on wheels," an advertising car from Florida, will be here on December 4th. All kinds of products from the land of flowers, will be on exhibition.

—Married at the residence of Mr. J. B. Burgin on Sunday, Nov. 18, 1894, Mr. Ed Winslow and Miss Ida Kelly, both of Old Fort. Rev. Wm. H. White officiating.

—Dr. B. S. Abernathy the venerable President of Rutherford college, died Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock of heart disease, at his home near Connelly Springs.

—It was reported here on Tuesday evening that the merchants in Old Fort, were moving out their stocks, on account of the fire burning all around them on the mountain.

—Henson Hawkins, who lives two miles south of town found an account book partly burned belonging to Mrs. W. P. Blanton which was carried by the wind and dropped in his yard.

—On last Thursday, Mr. Wm. McCurry, Jr. was married to Miss Jennie Walsh, daughter of J. L. Walsh, at the home of the bride's father near Marion. Rev. M. L. Kaylor officiating.

—John Smalley, a mulatto, was arrested here Monday night, charged with shooting the night watchman at Stateville, the officer who arrested him says he thinks they have evidence enough to convict him. He is now in custody of guard at court house.

MARION IN ASHES.

OUR LITTLE TOWN SWEEPED FROM THE MAP BY THE FIERY FIEND. FORTY HOUSES BURNED.

Loss Over Two Hundred Thousand Dollars—Thirteen White Families and Four Colored Families Left Homeless.

Fire broke out on last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in an old dilapidated building known as the "Ark." The building was old and dry and burned like tinder. The wind was terrible and the fire spread like lightning.

"The Ark" was immediately behind the court house and the wind blew a southern direction right over the business portion of town, which was entirely swept away. The only store building left standing in the whole town is McCurry's, a two-story brick structure.

The county jail was burned and the prisoners, numbering twenty-three among whom was the noted Hoke Secrest, were transferred to the Eagle Hotel until the fire was under control.

Later, were placed under guard in the court house which was not burned where they will remain. United States Marshal Allison came up on Tuesday to look after the U. S. prisoners.

The fire was perhaps the most terrible one ever known in Western North Carolina, and the loss will be borne but poorly as very little property and merchandise were insured. The greater portion of the business houses and dwellings were wooden structures and could not be saved, as our town has no fire company or water works. The following is a list of the stores burned:

The hardware store of W. P. Jones, the drug store of Morpew & White, the dry goods stores were: McCall & Conley, J. S. Dysart, W. P. Blanton, Martin Bros., D. N. Lonon & Bro., Wm. McD. Burgin; grocery stores of J. P. Norton, T. H. Martin, A. B. Gilkey & Son, W. B. Ratliff, J. B. Swindell, jeweler; Geo. H. Gilkey, furniture; Thos. Medd, variety store; The dwellings were destroyed as follows: M. A. Newland, Mrs. Lizzie Neal, E. J. Justice, C. A. Dale, Capt. Seagle, W. F. Craig, Dellinger Hotel and outhouses, with all furniture, also a bar room belonging to the hotel, some distance off; J. G. McNaughton and Maj. James Neal.

The business of the town is well nigh ruined and will be for some time, though the work of rebuilding has commenced already in a small way, but on account of the scarcity of building material, the work will go on slowly at best. Mr. J. S. Dysart who lost one dwelling and two store houses, with a large stock of goods, is probably the heaviest loser. The list of dwellings and store houses, leaves out all of the warehouses and outhouses &c.

The Post office was burned, and the old Old Free Lance office with job office and printing outfit complete.

The fire caught on a mountain a mile from town soon after it first broke out. So it can be seen from this rapidity with which it spread. The people of Marion were powerless; with their means of fighting fire, to prevent its progress; it stopped in the evening about 6 o'clock after having burned completely out.

Will the people of this town learn from this sad experience the necessity of some protection against fire, or will they continue to disregard the matter as they have done in the past. The Record has repeatedly warned them of the danger of their course, and if they had taken the advice given them, the greater portion of the town would at least have been saved, but they would learn in none other than the school of experience, and while the lesson has been a dear one we trust it will also prove a valuable one.

It is not supposed that the fire

was the work of incendiaries. The building in which it started was old and dilapidated, and was said to have been condemned some time ago, and ought to have been torn down.

The loss has fallen heavily on almost all our citizens, many are homeless and destitute, and few indeed were they who escaped all injury. The ruins are still smoking in many places and the whole town has a desolate appearance.

LOSSES AND INSURANCE.

The following is an estimate, by the owners in almost every instance, as near as can be had of Sunday's fire:

The total loss is \$200,000. Total insurance, \$12,300, each distributed as follows:
Wm. McD. Burgin, two store houses, corn, etc. Loss, \$5,000; no insurance.
D. N. Lonon & Bro., loss, building and goods, \$3,000; no insurance.

N. H. Jimmerson, saloon, \$200; no insurance.
McFarland, market, \$100; no insurance.

Martin Bros., store and dry goods, \$2,000; insurance \$1,000.
Capt. G. W. Seagle, dwelling and two stores, \$12,300; insurance \$900.
Geo. A. Gilkey, furniture, \$500; no insurance.

W. F. Craig, dwelling and store, \$8,000; no insurance.
Dr. W. P. Jones, hardware, \$3,000; no insurance.

Wm. Dellinger, hotel and dwelling, \$10,000; no insurance.
J. G. McNaughton, tin shop and household goods, \$1,000; no insurance.

Maj. J. M. Neal, dwelling and furniture, \$1,500; no insurance.
E. J. Justice, \$500; some insurance.

Mrs. Lizzie C. Neal, dwelling, \$4,000; no insurance.
J. S. Dysart, general merchandise, \$24,000; insurance \$3,300.

Thos. Medd, variety store, and building, \$9,000; no insurance.
W. P. Blanton, \$7,500; insurance \$3,000.

Thos. Martin, groceries, \$1,000; no insurance.
Morpew & White, drugs, \$2,000; no insurance.

J. P. Norton, groceries and dwelling, \$3,500; insurance, \$800.
W. B. Ratliff, groceries, \$200; no insurance.

J. B. Swindell, jeweler, \$100; no insurance.
McCall & Conley, dry goods and groceries, \$2,000; insurance, \$1,000.

Nichols Bros., \$3,000 or \$4,000; insurance, \$2,000.
M. A. Newland, \$500; no insurance.

The county jail, \$2500; no insurance.
Legan Nichols, household goods, \$200; no insurance.

John Yancey, jr., building, \$1,000; no insurance.
Sam Weaver, store building, \$1,000; no insurance.

Wm. Sweeney, barber, \$25; no insurance.
J. F. Morpew, \$200; no insurance.

Joe Polcet, dwelling, \$1,000; no insurance.
J. C. McCurry, two store buildings, \$1,500 some insurance.

J. S. Elliott, dwelling, \$2,000; no insurance. Occupants of the latter building \$1,000, or more; no insurance.

Western Free Lance, printing outfit, job and newspaper, \$1,000; no insurance.
J. H. Hemphill, marble yard, \$100; no insurance.

This is not all of the losses.

Taxes Taxes.

I will be at the following places at the dates below named. All persons owing me taxes are urgently requested to meet me on these days. I will be forced to collect taxes by law if not otherwise settled. Come out and pay up and save cost.

Finleys, Nov. 28th.
Higgins Mill, " 29th.
Old Fort, Dec. 1st.
Marion, " 3rd.
G. H. GARDIS, Sheriff.

Tax Notice.
The corporation taxes for 1894 is due now, and must be paid at once.
J. M. CLAY, Tax Collector.

ELECTION IS OVER.
In the vote the people McCall & Conley are elected as the firm giving the best bargains and keeping the Largest Stock of DRY GOODS.

TO THE PUBLIC.
In consequence of the fire of last Sunday, great many loose papers belonging to my office are either lost or mislaid, and up to this writing I have been unable to find them. I would be glad however, and request all persons who have Deeds or Mortgages which have been left for registration to call for them at once, so that I may know what is gone. Respectfully,
J. C. Brown, Rog. of Deeds

MARION ACADEMY.
Winter term begins Dec. 3, 1894. Primary, High School and Collegiate branches taught. The teachers have had several years experience. Terms: \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Rev. W. H. White, Prin., University of Mo., Wofford College, Columbia, Theo. Seminary, S. C. Miss Ellen Crawford, Asheville Female College.

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.

"Many of the citizens of Rainsville, Indiana are never without a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house," says Jacob Brown, the leading merchant of the place. This Remedy has proven of so much value for colds and croup in children that few mothers who know its worth are willing to be without it. For Sale by Morpew & Streetman, druggists.

A Warning.
The law requires that all residents of our village shall keep their premises clean. The marshal will hereafter attend to those who seem to ignore the law. B. A. CHEEK, Supt. of Health.

There is no medicine so often needed in every house and so admirably adapted to the purposes for which it is intended as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Hardly a week passes but we are reminded of the family use of it. A toothache or headache may be cured by it. A touch of rheumatism or neuralgia quieted. The severe pain of a burn or scald promptly relieved and the sore healed in much less time than when medicine has to be used for it. A sore throat may be promptly relieved. Lacerated lacerations in which insure a cure in about one-third of the time otherwise required. Cuts and bruises should receive immediate treatment before the parts become swollen, which can only be done when Pain Balm is kept at hand. A sore throat may be cured before it becomes serious. A troublesome corn may be removed by applying it twice a day for a week or two. A lame back may be cured and several days of valuable time saved or a pain in the side or chest relieved without paying a doctor's bill. Procure a 50 cent bottle at once and you will never regret it. For Sale by Morpew & Streetman, druggists.

—The Record and Atlanta Weekly Constitution one year for \$1.40.

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

A 9-lect line of ladies and gents watch chains, fresh from the factory, at Swindell's.

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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.**

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

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

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A large and general line of Merchandise; Groceries etc

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We have Special facilities for handling the business of Merchants and others in Western North Carolina. If you have no Bank account or think of a change, we will be glad to have you correspond with us.

A. B. GILKEY & SON

Have opened their Grace Store in the Southern end of the Fleming Hotel, where they are prepared to furnish the public with everything in the Grocery Line.

We will also have our Livery Stable equipped with good horses and vehicles in a few days. Respectfully

A. B. GILKEY & SON.

HARDWARE Hardware OF ALL KINDS.

I have a full assortment of all kinds of hardware, including Builders' supplies, such as nails, locks and hinges also, paint, oil and white lead. I have a fine line of Guns, both breach and muzzle loaders, from \$2.50 up to \$40.00.

Stoves of all prices and kinds, including the celebrated New Patron Cook Stove. Heating stoves of all kinds and prices. I also do all kinds of Tin Roofing and Guttering. Remember I sell a good axe for 60 cents; a good Mattock for 60 cts. I will sell you nails at the very low price of 1.50 per keg, factory price. Mail orders will receive my personal and prompt attention. With eight years experience in the hardware business, I think I am prepared to give you goods in my line at the very lowest prices possible. Respectfully,

T. I. Gillam, Morganton, N. C.

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. McCALL & CONLEY.

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. Boree's Blood Balm, the great blood purifier and tonic, is what you need. It will clear your complexion and purify your blood. Try it. Price 25 cts. per bottle. For sale by druggists.