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RULES WE DON'T BREAK.
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LOCAL GLEANINGS.

Dr. Landrum preached at Old Fort Sunday.
FRESH butter milk always on hand at A. B. Gilkey & Son's.
The heaviest snow of the season fell Monday.
Cord wood and guinea eggs are in great demand in town.
The building business in Marion is tied up on account of bad weather.
Mr. E. J. Justice will occupy the residence of Col. J. G. Yancey on Main street.
J. H. Hemphill has removed his marble yard to the property above the Fleming Hotel.
Mr. Geo. A. Gilkey has a neat stock of furniture in the McCall building, near the Southern depot.
Mr. L. L. McKay has a car load of fine walnut logs at the Southern depot ready for shipment to Germany.
Robert Witter, formerly a resident of Marion, but now living in South Carolina, is at the Fleming Hotel.
Miss Willie Schartzle, a charming young lady of Asheville, is visiting the Misses Carter, on Garden street.
See the card of Mr. J. C. Linney, attorney at law, and call on him in the courthouse for legal advice.
The roads in this section are in the worst condition they have been in for many months, owing to excessive snow and rain we have had since Christmas.
Mr. P. H. Simmons, an aged and respected citizen, died at his home at Sugar Hill, in this County, one day last week. He was a native of Stokes County.
Rev. W. E. Edmondson, formerly pastor of the Methodist church in Marion, recently sailed for Honolulu on the war ship Philadelphia, as Chaplain.

An oyster supper was given last Friday night at the Eagle Hotel under the auspices of the Chameleon Club. Many of Marion's beautiful young ladies (for which the town is noted) were present and all the ladies and gentlemen who attended report a delightful time.
Mr. Jas. M. Flemming, a former citizen of McDowell, but who has recently been in the grocery business in Asheville and will travel for Mustin, Fakes & Co., of Asheville.

Accidentally Shot.

Mr. Pink Simmons accidentally shot Mr. Grayson Koon last week, while hunting. We learn that the wound is quite serious. It was made by a rifle ball and penetrated the left arm then entering the shoulder which passed through Dr. Geo. White is attending the case and is doing all that medical skill can for Mr. Koon's recovery.

Returned from Raleigh.

Mr. W. F. Craig returned last Thursday from Raleigh. Mrs. Craig and Master Pesend are enjoying a stay with friends there. Mr. Craig is a prominent candidate for Railroad Commissioner, and while he is a bitter Republican worker, is a clever and able man, and if our present efficient Commissioners have to go (which would be a fusion error) Mr. Craig would make a competent officer.

Married.

On last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Mr. Frank Wood and Mrs. Edna McCurry were united in marriage at the Presbyterian parsonage, Rev. W. H. White officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mr. J. C. McCurry, postmaster of Marion, and is a popular and accomplished young lady. Mr. Wood is a son of Rev. F. H. Wood, former presiding elder of this district, and is a cultured gentleman possessing many noble traits of character. The RECORD extends its best wishes.
Mr. and Mrs. Wood left Marion on Sunday evening's train in the midst of a shower of rice, old shoes and congratulations for Winston, where they will reside.

Little Fishes—But Will Grow.

A Government fish car spent last Sunday in Marion, and was laden with "speckled beauties," carp and other varieties. Messrs. McCurry, J. G. Nichols and Dr. R. J. Burgin were among the gentlemen who received large numbers of fish and placed them in Buck Creek and the Catawba River. Dr. Burgin had 1500 carp and tench put in the river at his farm, and the speckled trout went to Buck Creek. Some 700 or 800 of the trout died in transferring them.

A Tennessee Editor Commits Matrimony.

Our esteemed friend Mr. Wm. T. Robertson, of the Rogersville, Tenn. Review, was married to Miss Annie Carrier, of Rutherfordton, on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The bride is a charming young lady, and a daughter of the late Elias Carrier. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson spent Tuesday night at the Fleming Hotel in Marion and left on Wednesday for Rogersville where they will reside. We extend our hearty congratulations.
In the meantime we will have an interstate matrimonial law passed which will prevent Tennessee editors from carrying off North Carolina prizes in the shape of our pretty girls.

A HAPPY CREW

Were the "Boys" Who Celebrated Mr. McKay's Birthday.
On Friday evening, Jan. 25th, a few of Mr. L. L. McKay's friends were invited to his hospitable and attractive home on Depot street to participate in a "royal stag" party given by Mrs. McKay to celebrate the occasion of the 35th birthday of our genial host.
No more elegant dinner was ever spread in Marion, and it is not necessary to say it was immensely enjoyed. The style in which it was prepared and served can be surpassed by none, and imitated by few.

MENU:

Soup. Cream of Tomatoes. Oysters. Turkey.
With seven kinds Vegetables. Wines to suit.
Salads.
Followed with Ices and Cakes. After dinner coffee.
With Cognac for the after dinner Liqueur.
The following guests were present: Sheriff G. H. Gardin, Maj. Sam Green, of Shelby, Messrs. E. A. Thomas, T. V. Dale, J. C. Pool, Dr. M. F. Morphey and J. H. Atkin.
We wish Mr. and Mrs. McKay many recurrences of the occasion thus celebrated, and assure them it will long be remembered by their guests as an exceedingly pleasant social event.

FIREMAN KILLED.

IN A WRECK ON THE SOUTHERN ROAD.
A rock slide on the Western North Carolina division of the Southern railway, at a point six miles west of Salisbury, caused a fatal accident last Saturday morning. Westbound freight No. 43, Conductor B. F. Sumner and Engineer J. A. Trexler, struck the obstruction about 3 o'clock.
The engine and tender with two cars were thrown from the track by the shock and fireman W. L. Simmerman was killed. Trainmen John Bynum and Phil Jones, colored, were injured, but slightly.
The work of clearing away the wreck was begun as quickly as possible. Passenger train No. 11, which arrives at Marion 5:57 was delayed about 3 hours as it had to be run down to Charlotte and thence over the Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio road to Statesville, by which it got round to the wreck.

Morganton Notes.

A petition is being circulated signed by many of our best citizens for a dispensary law for the town of Morganton. If this will relieve us of any of our troubles on the illicit whiskey traffic, that we are now suffering from, we say let it come. We will have more to say on this subject in our next.
On last Sunday night three county prisoners escaped from Morganton jail through the bars, swinging down by their blankets. The names are Eric Lail, for adultery; Williams, for horse stealing, and Mr. Branch.—Morganton Populist.

A Remedy for Hard Times.

The following is a lesson our farmers ought to be benefited by:
"Mr. J. W. Campbell, of Morganton, sold a few days ago at Asheville two hundred and fifty bushels of potatoes at 65 cents per bushel. Mr. Campbell raised on eight acres of ground near Morganton eleven hundred bushels of choice potatoes."—Populist.
Yet men with good farms will stand around town and "cuss" the hard times, and argue politics.
"Pritchard's friends, it is said, have a new ambition in view. This is to place his name on the ticket as vice-President. They think and say that it would look well there, with McKinley as the head of the ticket. They say further that he will in this matter get the support of the Tennessee and North Carolina Republicans."—Fayetteville Observer.
Jeter seems to be on a boom. Let her go. He is a good man, but a bitter Republican.
Many stubborn and aggravating cases of rheumatism that were believed to be incurable and accepted as life legacies, have yielded to Chamberlain's Pain Balm, much to the surprise and gratification of the sufferers. One application will relieve the pain and suffering and its continued use insures an effectual cure. For sale by Morphey & White, Druggists.

ROWE'S WOE.

He Married Too Often and Is in Jail.

ALEX. P. ROWE, FORMERLY OF MARION, BEING PROSECUTED—HIS KENTUCKY BRIDE.
A sensation was created a few days since by the announcement that Alex. P. Rowe, well known in this section, was in jail at Williamsburg, Ky., charged with bigamy.
Money was sent to Attorney Bird of this place from Williamsburg to secure the services of a witness to identify Rowe in the criminal court at that place. Mr. Quince Gilkey was employed to make the journey. He returned to Marion Tuesday, and from him we learn the following facts:
Gilkey arrived at Williamsburg, went to the jail, and identified Rowe as the man who had married a Miss Amanda Dellinger in this place some years ago and afterwards left her and some children without means and went to Kentucky.
He won the heart of Miss Martha Newport, of Williamsburg, and was married to her in April 1894. The two got along splendidly until a short time ago, when Rowe got on a six weeks drunk, and his wife No. 2 searched his trunk, and made the startling discovery that he had a wife and children in this State, finding in the trunk numerous letters from Mrs. Rowe No. 1. She reported the discovery to her father, and Rowe was at once placed in prison. The second wife belongs to one of the best families in that section, and her father had given Rowe valuable assistance financially. He was running a good hotel at the time it was discovered he had two wives.
The case was not decided when Mr. Gilkey left, but he says the people are very indignant and Rowe is sure to go to the penitentiary.
Mrs. Rowe No. 1 and children are now living in Cleveland county.
Alex. Rowe was at one time a very prosperous merchant at Spruce Pine in Mitchell county, where he was raised and was considered a good citizen and generous hearted man.

At Raleigh.

The Fusion legislature that is to reform and to inaugurate the dawn of better things, has in the true spirit of Reform, added more laborers, pages and clerks to the legislature pay-roll. These "laborers" have been increased twenty-one over those of the last legislature; there is one more assistant engrossing clerk and two more pages, so says the tabulated report of the Raleigh News and Observer, which gives the number of both legislatures. The increase from 20 to 41 is not for economy, but for spoils of \$50 more per day.
The engrossing clerk, A. D. K. Wallace, of Rutherfordton, gets \$5 per day, with two assistants at same price. T. Newt Halliburton, of Morganton, gets \$5 per day, as door-keeper, with one assistant at same price.
Little Ralph Fortune, a bright boy, 7, as page, gets \$1 per day with seven others at same price.
Warren V. Hall, of Shelby, receives \$2.50 per day as "laborer" with 41 other "laborers." Reformers often need reforming and the cry of Reform is often a Lumbag.—Jelly Aurora.

More Counties Wanted.

A mass meeting was held at Pills Creek Saturday to take action looking to the formation of a new county. It is proposed to form the new county out of portions of Rutherford, McDowell and Henderson counties, with the county seat at Bat Cave.
We are informed the movement for a new county to be formed out of portions of Cleveland, Lincoln, Catawba, Burke and Rutherford counties is assuming large proportions and will probably be successful.
In the meantime, if any more territory is wanted to make still other counties, Rutherford still has some left. We seem to have fallen into the hands of thieves and the Lord only knows what is to become of us if the good Samaritan don't put in an appearance.—Rutherford Democrat.
A large petition against the taking of any of McDowell's soil to establish another county, has been gotten up. It was proposed to take the Broad River section, and form a county with it and part of Henderson, Polk and Rutherford with the county seat at Edneysville.

75 cents in cash buys a Ladies Solid button shoe at McCall & Conley's.

JUST received a nice line of Hats at McCall & Conley's.

A printer doesn't rush to a doctor every time he is out of sets; nor to a baker when he wants pi; nor to a wood pile when he wants a stick; nor to the Bible when he wants a good rule; nor to the gunsmith when he wants a shooting stick; nor to the cabinet shop every time he wants furniture; nor to the bank every time he wants quins; nor to the girls when he wants a press; nor to the lawyer when he has a dirty case; nor to the butcher when he wants plant; nor to the pump when he is dry;—and has ten cents in his pocket.—Exchange.

THE most complete line of general merchandise is at the old Hyams Store House.

There is good reason for the popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Davis & Hazard, of West Mecklenburg, Clarke county, Pa., say: "It has cured people that our physicians could do nothing for. We persuaded them to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and they now recommend it with the rest of us." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Morphey & White, Druggists.

Temperance Agitators.

MEETING IN RALEIGH AGAINST THE OLD DEMON.

Last week the convention of Temperance workers met in Raleigh, when the following remarks were made by Asheville men, says the Citizen:
"Rev. Dr. James Atkins, president of Asheville Female college, made the principal address. He said the licensing of this traffic was a great wrong. The responsibility for this wrong lies not with the liquor dealer, but with the people themselves, the voters of the country, who vote for officers who will make laws to license the saloon."
"Col. T. B. Long of Buncombe then made a short talk. He said he was proud that he was from a county represented in this Legislature by two strong Prohibitionists; that he was a fusionist, and he wanted all parties to fuse on this question. He said he was in favor of giving the women of this country the ballot."
"Representative Burnham, of Buncombe made a short talk, in which he said that the colored people were in favor of these reforms. They want prohibition; they shall have it if I can give it to them."

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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Henry Johnson, deceased, late of McDowell county, N. C., it is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of January, A. D. 1895, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This January 4th 1895
M. F. Morphey, Administrator

Notice.

All persons indebted to W. P. Blanton must call at once and settle, also persons running accounts must settle, and no more can be put on the books, as the estate must be closed. Big reduction in all lines of merchandise. Call early and save further trouble.
J. G. NEAL and W. M. BLANTON, Administrators.

W. C. SEWLAND, Lenoir, N. C. M. A. SEWLAND, Marion, N. C.

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