

MARION RECORD.

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Another Change in the Ownership of The Record.

By virtue of the fact that Mr. Crosson has sold to me his entire interest in the Record, I have become sole editor of the paper and sole proprietor of the same and of all business pertaining thereto. Mr. Crosson, whose life-long experience eminently fits him for the work of printing a newspaper, has contracted to remain with me as publisher. Very respectfully, J. C. LINNEY.

Dr. Charles W. Dabney, Jr., chairman of the United States Government Commission for the exhibit at the Cotton States and International Exposition, says that among other rare exhibits at the exposition there will be seen a series of figures illustrating the evolution of the negro, from the earliest animals, through the ape, the chimpanzee and the South African bushman down to the negro as he is in this country; and an interesting series of figures representing the aboriginal Indians of the tribes that once roamed the hills and forests of the South.

The Charlotte Observer "regrets to see criticisms of the Legislature in the Democratic press on account of what are called the 'large appropriations' made by that body," and says, "It is important, above everything else, that in dealing with the work of the Legislature, we should be fair, and the Observer is here to say that in the cases of the schools and penal and charitable institutions of the State, that body did not appropriate a dollar more than it should have done. It is all wrong to educate our people downward about these things. The niggardly sentiment which suggests that the State's institutions of learning may be starved out and its convicts half fed and half clothed, should be stamped out instead of encouraged by attacks upon the proper appropriations which have been made by them. There is plenty of room for attack upon this Legislature for wrongdoing without the need of attacking it about the things it did which were right."

A short time ago a poor Yadkin county boy was sent to the penitentiary a year for forging an order for five cents. Yet if a cashier of a bank steals five thousand dollars and runs away and is brought back and sentenced to a few months imprisonment, he is looked upon as a martyr, and petitions are circulated far and near until his pardon is secured. I wish real estate dealer, like Davis of Wilmington, puts on the cloak of piety to disguise his true character and robs widows and orphans of their homes and turns them out hungry and penniless upon the street, he is looked upon as a demented saint, is sent to the State Hospital and fed and pampered upon the very fat of the land. If a poor little ignorant boy steals five cents he must suffer greater punishment than the banker who steals five thousand. Oh, Justice, how many are the crimes that are committed in thy name!

Chaucer Depew said that "the South is the banana of the future," and we have every evidence of the truth of his prophecy. New mills and factories are going up all over the land, new mines are being opened up, new railroads are being built, and improved methods of agriculture are being employed, and a strong current of capital and thrifty population is settling in from the North and West. Such a demand for Southern farming lands was never known before in the history of the country. Thousands and thousands of letters of inquiry concerning farming and mining lands are pouring in to the land agents of the South from all quarters, from the entire North, Canada, England and France. The "Great South," instead of the "Great West," is the land of promise for coming generations. The North has grown rich and powerful off of the South, and for many years has controlled the wealth of the whole country and procured legislation in her favor, and to-day fixes the prices of the

Products, not only of northern factories, but of every southern field, forest and mine. But this order of things will one day be reversed. To-day the southern farmer stands in the market as dumb as a sheep at the slaughter and as powerless as a slave, and sees his cotton go to the Northern buyer at 4 cents and his tobacco at 2, 3 and 15 cents; but within fifty years the North will beg bread at the back door of the South.

THE PROBLEM OF THE CENTURY.

UNEQUAL DISTRIBUTION OF WEALTH. Prof. Jerome Dowd delivered a very able and thoughtful lecture before the "Literary and Library Association" in Charlotte last Friday night on what many men believe to be the "greatest problem of the age, namely, the Unequal Distribution of Wealth." An outline of the lecture is given in the Charlotte Observer of March 30th, from which the Record cuts for the benefit of its readers several of Mr. Dowd's reflections on this important subject:

"By a careful array of statistics he showed the phenomenal strides made by the present age in material advancement. But despite it all, said he, the close of the nineteenth century is marked by wide and growing discontent that is reverberated alike from the pulpit, the press and the political arena. There is a campaign of 'education at hand'; cheap books and periodicals are flooding the country; and the laboring masses are realizing the inequalities of their condition as never before, and are becoming terribly discontented. The poorer classes have not improved commensurately with the material progress of the country. In fact, they are poorer than ever. There are three million paupers in the United States, a condition of affairs hardly justified by the comforting philosophy of 'natural selection,' or the 'survival of the fittest.' Even life is unequally distributed; the laborer lives on an average in England and France, twenty-eight years; the rich man fifty-six. It is estimated that every mile of railway constructed has cost the sacrifice of a human life. We reckon not that commerce floats its waters on deep seas of human suffering. Huxley says that unless the conditions affecting the greater part of humanity are alleviated, it would be better for some friendly comet to career this way and annihilate the earth."

"There evidently needs to be a readjustment somewhere. Shall wealth be equally divided? No, for that would lead to the worst forms of communism and anarchy. Shall men be rewarded in proportion to the toil they undergo? No, for who can compare fairly the labor of hoeing corn with that of inventing a dynamo or composing an opera? Shall they be paid in proportion to the time they work? Impossible, for upon what basis may we compare the 12 hours occupied by a weaver at the loom with the few minutes consumed by a genius as he dashes off some brilliant creation."

"There are two methods proposed for solving the difficulty. One is through the agency of law and reason, the other by dynamite."

"Unfortunately, there is a conservative class among us that, like the House of Peers in England, steadily resists all change. Such resistance has made important legislation impossible except by violent and revolutionary methods. Macaulay, before his death, foresaw the trouble now gathering, and Spencer has predicted that war is just ahead. There is a lost confidence on the part of the laborer for the capitalist to be restored. And if the difficulties that now confront us are not settled by the voluntary exercise of humane principles, then there is occasion for the direst forebodings."

"Between the conservatives who oppose all reform, and the radical anarchists who want to overthrow the entire social and political fabric, there are those who face the issue squarely and manfully; and to these we turn for a peaceful settlement of the vexed question."

**A Unique Prayer.**

At a prayer meeting in a small town near Syracuse recently, an illiterate but good man made the following prayer: "O Lord, Thou knowest that we are thankful to Thee that our souls are safe from the fire that quenchedest not. If a man lose his horse, Thou knowest that he can buy another; if he lose his house, Thou knowest that he can build another; if he lose his wife, Thou knowest that he can get another, but if he lose his soul—goodby, John."

The question as to whether the income tax is constitutional is being argued by the ablest lawyers in the land, and is thought to be one of the most important questions ever brought before the United States Supreme Court. If the decision of the Supreme Court should be against the tax it is thought by the treasury officials that it would be necessary for the President to call an extra session of Congress, for the purpose of bringing about remedial financial legislation.

Married in Jail.

Joe Armstrong, a colored man awaiting trial for assault and battery, was married in jail Friday to a young colored woman. The ceremony, which was performed by Parson Salmon, took place in the corridor of the jail, and was witnessed by a large number of people. The bride wanted to remain in jail with her husband, but he would not permit it, and after many fond embraces they parted.—Fayetteville Observer.

What an Esteemed Friend Thinks of the Record.

The Morganton Herald spoke in the following complimentary terms of the Record last week:

Our bright contemporary, the Marion Record, has changed hands. Messrs O. E. Crosson and James C. Linney have bought it out and will continue to publish it as the Marion Record. Mr. Crosson, an erstwhile Morganton boy, is publisher, while Editor Jim Atkin is succeeded by Mr. James C. Linney, a native of Taylorsville, but now a brilliant and rising young lawyer at Marion. The Herald has the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with the above named gentlemen, and has no hesitancy in predicting for them and the Record a bright and a useful future. Mr. Crosson is a practical printer, while Mr. Linney's inclinations and education fit him well for the journalistic field.

Under the very able management of Linney and Crosson, the Record made its first appearance last week in a brand new spring suit, and is otherwise improved. Long may the Record record.

STATE NEWS.

The Russell Manufacturing Company, of Witleton, Conn., which employs 1,200 hands, is thinking seriously of coming South. In behalf of the South we extend to the company a warm hand of welcome.

It is said that the United States spends \$300,000 each year importing chessmen for experiment.

A colony of Federal veterans and their families, numbering in all about 40,000 souls, are making arrangements to move from their present home, Indianapolis, to Georgia.

Dr. Hutchins of St. Louis, a very eccentric man, died at his home on last Saturday. He had not taken a water bath in 25 years, but secured himself with sand instead. He had a Masonic record of 100 years and was said to be 149 years old.

In the matter of appropriations the Legislature was rather too liberal, we think. So says the Progressive Farmer.

It snowed for 12 hours in Denver, Colo., last Saturday.

Raleigh has 24 newspapers and periodicals.

A severe rheumatic pain in the left shoulder had troubled Mr. J. H. Loner, a well-known druggist of Des Moines, Iowa, for over six months. At times the pain was so severe that he could not lift anything. With all he could do he could not get rid of it until he applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He only made three applications, and it is gone. He has since been free from all pain. He now recommends it to persons similarly afflicted. It is for sale by Morpew and White, Druggists

MY STALLION DAN.

Will make the Season of 1895 in Marion, at \$5.00 to insure. DAN is a well-bred Kentucky Horse, bred for saddle and harness purposes.

TOM FINLEY.

**Notice.**

By virtue of several executions in my hands issued from the Superior Court of McDowell county in the cases of D. S. London and Frank Cox assignee vs. John Carson and P. J. Sinclair, and in two cases of T. B. Young vs. John Carson and to satisfy the same I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Marion, N. C., on Monday May 6th 1895 at 12 o'clock in the following real estate as the property of John Carson to-wit:

Lying in the County of McDowell on Catawba River and Six Creek composed of several tracts all adjoining and bounded on the North by Adolphus Erwin land, on the West by the Catawba River and the lands of J. S. Brown's heirs, J. H. Davidson and Martha Tate, on the South by the lands of Martha Tate and the land of the heirs of John Bailey deceased, on the East by the lands of Henry Hutchinson and Wm. Delinger, and the said Erwin lands, the lands being the same devised to said John Carson by his uncle Geo. M. Carson deceased, and described fully in a Mortgage from John Carson and wife to T. B. Hemphill dated October 16th 1887, registered in book 3 pages 358, 359 and 360 in Register of Deeds office of McDowell county said to contain 375 acres more or less.

Also the land purchased by John Carson from A. Burgin administrator of J. L. Carson deceased, consisting of six tracts and described in a deed from said A. Burgin administrator, &c., to said John Carson containing in said six tracts about 362 acres more or less, and also the lands purchased from John Bailey (now deceased) containing about 21 acres and fully described in the deed from said Bailey to John Carson.

Also the lands purchased from Mary and J. S. Erwin and described fully in a deed from them to said John Carson and on which is situated the Mill of said John Carson, containing in all about 750 acres. This April 1, 1895.

G. B. Garcia, Sheriff of McDowell County

**Administrator's Notice.**

Having qualified as administrator of Henry Johnson, deceased, late of McDowell county, N. C., this 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. Morpew, Administrator

Evaporated California Apples, Peaches and Apricots at Morpew & White.

We have added a fresh stock of Groceries. Call and see us, Morpew & White.

W. S. PEARSON. C. F. McKESSON. PEARSON & McKESSON, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, MORGANTON, N. C. Practices in the Courts of McDowell.

J. C. LINNEY ATTORNEY-AT-LAW MARION, N. C. Law Office in Record office.

G. E. P. REID. PHYSICIAN and SURGEON. Offers his professional services to the public. Office: Old Fort, N. C.

WE LEAD IN PRICES. HIGHEST MARKET PAID FOR PRODUCE AND ALL KINDS OF MERCHANDISE. SOLD AT ROCK BOTTOM PRICES. S. J. BROWN & SON, GLENWOOD, N. C.

**Sale of Valuable Lands.**

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of McDowell County, rendered at the Spring Term 1895, of said court the undersigned Commissioner will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Marion, N. C., on Tuesday the 6th day of May 1895, at 12 o'clock in the afternoon, the first Monday of said month, a large and valuable tract of land situated in the western part of the town of Marion, on both sides of the Southern Railway, and known as the Solomon lands. That part on the South side of said railway containing about 29 acres, will be sold in one tract; that part on the north side of the said railway, containing about 26 acres, will be sold in one tract; and also a tract of 4 acres on the north side of the said railway, being the tract of land conveyed to J. L. Morgan by Henry Huthsteneier and wife. For more certain and definite description of said lands reference is hereby made to a mortgage deed executed by Arthur Thompson and W. P. Jones which appears on record in the office of the Register of Deeds of McDowell County, in mortgage book No. 1, on page 121, and also to the said deed from Henry Huthsteneier to the said J. L. Morgan. Said decree was rendered in the case of J. L. Morgan and J. S. Elliott against Arthur Thompson and W. P. Jones. This April 1st 1895. W. B. Price, Commissioner.

**OHIO RIVER & CHARLESTON R. R.**

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT		
GOING SOUTH		
Lv. Camden	1 00 pm	No. 33.
" DeKalb	1 20 pm	"
" Westville	1 32 pm	"
" Kershaw	2 00 pm	"
" Heath Springs	2 15 pm	"
" Pleasant Hill	2 20 pm	"
" Lancaster	2 40 pm	"
" Riverside	2 55 pm	"
" Springdell	3 05 pm	"
" Catawba Junction	3 15 pm	"
" Leslie	3 24 pm	"
" Rock Hill	3 44 pm	"
" Newport	3 59 pm	"
" Tazewell	4 05 pm	"
" Yorkville	4 20 pm	"
" Sharon	4 25 pm	"
" Hickory Grove	4 50 pm	"
" Smyrna	5 03 pm	"
" Ar. Blacksburg	5 25 pm	"
No. 12.		
Lv. Blacksburg	8 45 am	"
" Earls	9 05 am	"
" Patterson Springs	9 25 am	"
" Shelby	9 40 am	"
" Lattimore	10 11 am	"
" Mooreboro	10 23 am	"
" Henrietta	10 45 am	"
" Forest City	11 13 am	"
" Rutherfordton	11 40 am	"
" Milwood	11 57 am	"
" Golden Valley	12 20 pm	"
" Thermal City	12 27 pm	"
" Glenwood	12 50 pm	"
" Gardeners	1 05 pm	"
Ar. at Marion	1 15 pm	"
GOING NORTH		
Lv. Marion	4 25 pm	No. 12.
" Gardeners	4 41 pm	"
" Glenwood	4 48 pm	"
" Thermal City	5 14 pm	"
" Golden Valley	5 17 pm	"
" Rutherfordton	5 35 pm	"
" Forest City	5 50 pm	"
" Henrietta	6 50 pm	"
" Mooreboro	7 06 pm	"
" Lattimore	7 16 pm	"
" Shelby	8 03 am	"
" Patterson Springs	8 19 pm	"
" Earls	8 28 pm	"
Ar. Blacksburg	8 45 pm	"
Lv. Blacksburg	7 45 am	"
" Smyrna	8 10 am	"
" Hickory Grove	8 23 am	"
" Sharon	8 28 am	"
" Yorkville	8 58 am	"
" Tazewell	9 13 am	"
" Newport	9 20 am	"
" Rock Hill	9 45 am	"
" Leslie	9 55 am	"
" Catawba Junction	10 10 am	"
" Springdell	10 20 am	"
" Riverside	10 32 am	"
" Lancaster	10 50 am	"
" Pleasant Hill	11 10 am	"
" Heath Springs	11 15 am	"
" Kershaw	11 29 am	"
" Westville	11 42 am	"
" DeKalb	11 55 am	"
Ar. at Camden.	12 15 am	"

**In Poor Health**

means so much more than you imagine—serious and fatal diseases result from trifling ailments neglected. Don't play with Nature's greatest gift—health.

**Brown's Iron Bitters**

It cures Dyspepsia, Kidney and Liver Troubles, Constipation, Bad Blood, Malaria, Nervous ailments, Women's complaints.

Get only the genuine—it has crossed red lines on the wrapper. All others are substitutes. On receipt of two 2c stamps we will send set of Ten Beautiful World's Fair Views and book—free.

BROWN CHEMICAL CO. BALTIMORE, MD.

If you are feeling out of sorts, weak and generally exhausted, nervous, have no appetite and can't work, begin at once taking the most reliable strengthening medicine which is Brown's Iron Bitters. A few bottles cure—benefit comes from the very first dose—no more "stain your teeth," and it is pleasant to take.

**To The Public.**

All persons are hereby forbidden to trespass on the lands of the undersigned, known as the John Carson lands on the Catawba river, by hunting, fishing, or trespassing in any manner. All offenders will be prosecuted to the extent of the law.

W. McD. Burgin.

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Is a certain cure for Chronic Eye, Irritated Eye Lids, Sore Nipples, Piles, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum and Scald Head, 25 cents per box. For sale by druggists.

**TO HORSE OWNERS.**

For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cad's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists. Morpew & Streetman.

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**W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE**

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For anything you want. Save your Railroad fare by going to see them, or send order for what you want. Satisfaction in fit, style, quality, and **Prices guaranteed.** The largest stock in Western north Carolina. Bought At The Present low Prices

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We will compare goods and prices with Wanamaker or anybody else. Square dealing and one price to all. Call on us or send us your orders. We keep every article found in a first-class clothing house. Respectfully, COLLETT & GILLAM, Morganton N. C.

FOREST KING

HANDSOME, STYLISH, FAST and HIGH-BRED TROTTER. WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1895 IN MARION AND MORGANTON.

YOU can always sell the best. Breed no other kind. If you want to raise a fine saddle, bred to FOREST KING, for he goes the saddle gait; if you want a fine driver breed to him, for he is the finest; if you want a good farm horse breed your mare to King for the Hambletonians make the best of farm horses. They are intelligent, durable, kind and quick.

PEDIGREE: FOREST KING WAS BRED IN LEXINGTON, KY., and is six years old. His sire is VETERAN, (a horse that can trot close to 2:20) his dam is HAPPY MEDIUM, and a Half brother to the great Nancy Hanks 2:04.

(thus making KING a nephew of the greatest mare that ever lived, which one hundred thousand dollars was refused last year by Mr. Malcomb Forbes, of Boston). Happy Medium, the grand-sire of King sired 85 sons and daughters that trotted a mile in from 2:04 to 2:12. KING's dam is LADY FOREST, a fast and fine mare now owned by Mr. R. P. Hare, Louisville, Ky. She was sired by Edwin Forest, Mambriano Champ on, he by Mambriano Patchen, he by Mambriano and he by the world-renowned Old Hambletonian.

I guarantee this pedigree to be correct, and defy any trotting stallion in the State to show a better one. Can you afford to neglect this opportunity to breed to such a horse?

**Blood will Tell. Every one of King's Colts is Fine.**

**TERMS:**—Forest King will serve mares in Marion and Morganton this season at \$10 each, and \$2 must be paid cash and balance when colt is foaled. If a mare is traded after being bred, the man trading her becomes responsible, and the money becomes due and will be collected.

People in Burke can inquire at Ward & Goodson's stable, in Morganton, as to dates horse will be there, or write to me.

I will offer good premiums on Forest King's colts, to be exhibited Morganton Fair. Yours for better horses, JAS. H. ATKIN, Marion, N. C.

As you see, this is a very fine stallion, and a nephew of the great mare that ever lived, which one hundred thousand dollars was refused last year by Mr. Malcomb Forbes, of Boston). Happy Medium, the grand-sire of King sired 85 sons and daughters that trotted a mile in from 2:04 to 2:12. KING's dam is LADY FOREST, a fast and fine mare now owned by Mr. R. P. Hare, Louisville, Ky. She was sired by Edwin Forest, Mambriano Champ on, he by Mambriano Patchen, he by Mambriano and he by the world-renowned Old Hambletonian.

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HAW RIVER, N. C., Jan. 3, 1895. Ligon Mfg. Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Gentlemen:—A short time since one of my horses had scratches so very bad that its leg became swollen and very much inflamed. I used a few bottles of Mexican Mustang Lintiment and the inflammation and scratches soon disappeared, leaving my horse as good as ever. I find it is the best remedy that can be had for this disease, and I heartily recommend it to all who have horses or stock of any kind.

Truly yours, J. W. B. BASIN.

HIGH POINT, N. C., Dec. 14, 1894. Ligon Mfg. Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Gentlemen:—I can highly recommend Mexican Mustang Lintiment to those suffering from burns. I have used it and found it excellent. Sincerely yours, Clerk Bellevue Hotel, J. N. CAMPBELL.

REIDSVILLE, N. C., Dec. 6, 1894. Ligon Mfg. Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Gentlemen:—I have used Mexican Mustang Lintiment for a good many years and consider it the best liniment made. I keep it in the house all the time. It will do all that is claimed for it. Respectfully, D. M. MOORE.

