LOCAL BRIEFS.

[illegible] was in town Monday.

[illegible] was in town Monday.

[illegible] lowest prices at Nortons.

[illegible] Brown was in town Monday.

Mr. [illegible] paid our town a [illegible]

[illegible] of Asheville, was in [illegible] Monday.

[illegible] dining chairs, kitchen [illegible] just received at [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] Burgin, of Old Fort, was in [illegible]

[illegible] Neal, of Nealsville, is [illegible] at Marion.

[illegible] is visiting her son-in-[illegible] English, at Glenwood.

[illegible] and daughter, of Clin-[illegible] in town last week.

[illegible] Samuel L. Rodgers, [illegible] as acting collector, [illegible]

[illegible] James Gudger, of Asheville, [illegible] in town Monday on his way [illegible]

[illegible] W. C. Newland passed [illegible] Saturday on his way [illegible]

[illegible] Washburn, of Old Fort, [illegible] and a renewal [illegible] Monday.

[illegible] cents a bunch at Nor-[illegible]

[illegible] Brown has issued [illegible] for Dr. J. O. Sim-[illegible] R. Gardin.

[illegible] went to Asheville Tues-[illegible] to attend the Federal [illegible] there this week.

[illegible] received a nice line of [illegible] $1.00 up to $6.00. Call [illegible] Gilkey.

[illegible] submitted to a plea of [illegible] last Friday at Ruther-[illegible] and was sentenced to twenty [illegible] penitentiary.

[illegible] and Rev. J. C. Hartsell [illegible] Marion Thursday on [illegible] to Rutherfordton to attend [illegible] witnesses in the Secret [illegible]

[illegible] of Sugar Hill, own-[illegible] by forest fire, for which [illegible] was two [illegible]

[illegible] R. M. Hoyle, of the [illegible] preached in Ba-[illegible] night. His ser-[illegible] interesting to all present—[illegible] Enterprise.

[illegible] came in like a man and [illegible] himself to the officers [illegible] and was taken to [illegible] the same evening.

[illegible] Mrs. Landrum and Mrs. [illegible] of Marion, and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] left for Wash-[illegible] to attend the South-[illegible] Convention.

[illegible] who has been [illegible] in Marion, left [illegible] position in Atlanta, [illegible]

[illegible] whose opinion [illegible] Sunday that [illegible] was the [illegible] paper began its exis-[illegible] compliment from such [illegible] encouraging.

[illegible] cute [illegible] dresser, [illegible] A. Gilkey's Furniture [illegible]

[illegible] of the habeas corpus [illegible] at Rutherfordton last [illegible] Judge Robinson refus-[illegible] Jimmerson, [illegible] with complicity in the [illegible] the Irish tramp, Louis [illegible]

[illegible] municipal election held in [illegible] Monday, May 6th, [illegible] was elected mayor and Dr. [illegible] J. L. Morgan, Wm. [illegible] Martin and A. B. Gil-[illegible] aldermen.

[illegible] person that possibly can [illegible] advantage of the unusual-[illegible] to Raleigh on the occasion [illegible] unveiling of the Confederate [illegible] May 20th. Round trip [illegible] at Marion for $4.60.

[illegible] Railway will sell round [illegible] to Asheville on account of [illegible] Zebulon Vance Camp [illegible] Veterans, May 10th, at [illegible] Tickets on sale May 9th [illegible] returning May 11th.

G. E. Lee.

[illegible] remarkable rise of the Knights [illegible] will ever be regarded as one [illegible] of modern times, [illegible] most aggressive of all secret [illegible] We are glad that they have a [illegible] lodge in our town.

[illegible] Craig, Vice-President of [illegible] Monument Associa-[illegible] appointed Mr. Ab. Blanton to rep-[illegible] county at the unveil-[illegible] Confederate monument at [illegible] May 20th.

[illegible] communication from "A Sub-[illegible]" in this issue is a timely one, [illegible] it would cost far less money [illegible] town than it would to [illegible] typhoid fever and the other [illegible] that filth and uncleanliness [illegible]

[illegible] following gentlemen went down [illegible] Marion last week to attend the [illegible] court: Col. Sinclair, [illegible] Newland, Dr. White, Logan [illegible] Sheriff Neal, and Clerk Price. [illegible] Price and Neal were witnesses [illegible] case; Dr. White was a [illegible] the Jimmerson habeas cor-[illegible]

Sheriff Gardin is determined to collect the taxes. He spent Monday and Tuesday selling lands for taxes at the court house door, and is not done selling yet.

Dr. Cheek has received a number of health tracts from the North Carolina Board of Health, and desires to distribute them free of charge among the people of McDowell.

The contract for rebuilding the McDowell County jail was let by the building committee to a Mr. Manley, a wood, iron and steel manufacturer, of Dalton, Ga. The price agreed upon is $3,500.

We have opened our fountain for the season, and can serve the following delicious cool beverages: Soda Water, Pine Apple Sherbets, Coca-Cola, Lemonades, Cream Soda, Red Orange Phosphate, Pine Apple Bon Bon, Acid Phosphate, &c. Morphew & White.

On account of Unveiling Confederate Monument at Raleigh, N. C., the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets at one cent per mile traveled. Rate from Marion $4.60 Tickets on sale May 18th, 19th and 20th. Good returning May 23rd 1895. G. E. Lee, Agent.

Infant's caps—the very latest novelty out, can be laundered as easily as a hankerchief—at Mrs. Norton's.

Mrs. Salina Burgin, of Old Fort, widow of the late General Alney Burgin, died at the home of her son Mr. J. B. Burgin, County Surveyor, on Sunday, April 28th. She lacked but about two months of being 88 years of age.

All that is mortal of Capt. Melvin Edmondson Carter, distinguished lawyer and collector of internal revenue for the Fifth district of North Carolina, now rests in a plat in Riverside cemetery at Asheville, where it was placed by tender, loving hands Monday.

Mr. James Morris is moving to his farm on Buck Creek this week. We regret exceedingly to part with Mr. and Mrs. Morris. In their departure Marion sustains a loss that can not be repaired. Little Morris Eaves will accompany them to brighten the home with his golden curls and cheer it with his merry songs.

Mr. L. L. McKay returned to Marion Wednesday, after an absence of more than a month. We regret exceedingly to record the fact that we must soon lose Mr. and Mrs. McKay. McKay will leave Thursday for his new home in Charlottesville, and Mrs. McKay, with Willie Bispham, will follow him next week. Mrs. McKay will visit in the North while Mr. McKay is arranging things about their new home.

Mr. W. W. Neal, of Washington, in a private letter to the editor this week passed a compliment on the Record, which we appreciate very highly. We take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Neal. He is one of the finest young men that ever went out from Marion into the wide, wide world to seek their fortunes, and is making an enviable reputation in Washington.

Old Mr. Jackey White died near Old Fort on last Sunday. He was about 84 years of age.

Tracing Typhoid Fever.

Interesting results have attended the investigation of a typhoid fever epidemic at Stamford, Conn., where there are 160 cases. It has been shown that the germs of disease were distributed with the milk sold by one milk dealer. At the beginning of the investigation it was ascertained that all the cases were houses on this dealer's milk route. He procured from several farmers the milk which he sold, but, as these farmers sold milk to other persons who had not been attacked by typhoid, it was inferred that the milk had become infected after it passed into his possession. Bacteriological analysis has shown that the water, taken from a well on his premises, with which it was his custom to wash his milk cans, is very seriously polluted, and that the water of several other wells in the neighborhood of his house are in a dangerous condition. A typhoid fever epidemic at Montclair, N. J., a year ago, was traced to a milk dealer, as were a similar epidemic at Waterburg, Conn., three or four years since and one at Springfield, Mass., more recently; and in this connection the statement is made that in "Great Britain, during the last few years, the infection of the milk supply, proceeding from cases of typhoid in families of dairy farmers or milk dealers, has been shown to have been the cause of twenty-five local epidemics of this disease, involving 9,000 cases and nearly 400 deaths."

The fact is about being established that, next to drinking-water, milk is the most fruitful source of typhoid fever, which is another argument for guarding it with the most scrupulous care. It may be said that the theory of former years, that typhoid fever is taken into the system through the air we breathe has been exploded and that the fact has been established that in practically all cases it comes with the liquids we drink. There is a large measure of protection in the knowledge of this fact.—Charlotte Observer.

Go to Modd's variety store for good goods and low prices. Store in cottage below Blanton's.

The losses in the United States last year by bank embezzlement and defalcations amounted to the enormous sum of $25,234,000.

There were 237 wagons loaded with tobacco in Winston in one day last week.

J. D. Elliott was elected Mayor of Hickory last Monday, and L. A. Bristol, of Morganton.

Subscribe to the Bible Reader. Joe Hoyle, Agent.

Information From a Man.

The bloomer dress is a pair of trousers, very baggy at the knees, abnormally full at the pistol pockets, and considerably full where you strike a match.

The garment is cut decollete at the south end, and the bottoms tied around the ankles or knees to keep the mice out.

You can't put it over your head like you do your shirt, nor around you like a corset, but you must sit on the floor and pull it on just as you do your stockings, one foot at a time in each compartment.

You can easily tell the right side to have in front by the buttons on the neckband.—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

McDowell Men Making Money Mining.

Correspondence of the Record.

Messrs. Geo. P. Dixon and Thomas McDaniel, two young men from McDowell county, engaged in monazite mining near this place, mined and cleaned 360 pounds of yellow sand in one day recently.

Their day's work brought them in the neat sum of $21.60. After paying one third as royalty to the owner of the land, they had left for themselves $7.20 each. These young men, by pluck and energy, have been averaging from $3.50 to $4.00 per day each for some time. The price of the sand is 6 cts. per pound, and a good worker can easily take out a hundred pounds per day. N.

Mooresboro, N. C., May 3rd, 1895.

The Value of Time.

One morning when Benjamin Franklin was busy in the press-room on his newspaper, a lounger stepped into the book-store and spent an hour or more looking over the books. Finally he seemed to settle upon one, and asked the clerk the price.

"One dollar," the clerk replied.

"One dollar," echoed the lounger. "Can't you take less than that?"

"One dollar is the price," the clerk answered.

The would-be purchaser looked over the books awhile longer and inquired:

"Is Mr. Franklin in?"

"Yes, he's busy in the printing office," the clerk replied.

"Well, I want to see him," said the man.

The clerk told Mr. Franklin that a gentleman was in the store waiting to see him. Franklin soon appeared, and the stranger said:

"What is the lowest, Mr. Franklin, that you can take for that book?"

"One dollar and a quarter," was the prompt and decisive answer.

"One dollar and a quarter! Why, your clerk only asked me a dollar just now."

"True," replied Mr. Franklin, "and I could have better afforded to take a dollar then leave my work."

The man seemed surprised, and wishing to end a parley of his own seeking, said:

"Well, come now, tell your lowest price for this book."

"One dollar and a half."

"A dollar and a half! Why, you offered it yourself for a dollar and a quarter."

"Yes," said Mr. Franklin coolly, "and I had better have taken that price then than to take even a dollar and a half now."

This was a way of trade which took this man quite by surprise. Without a word he laid the money on the counter, took the book and left the store.—Ex.

When a man gets in a pet he says he says he is nervous. When he is sullen it is his liver. When he feels like snapping your head off and tells you so, he calls it indigestion. When he whoops around the house like a maniac, yells at his wife, knocks over the chairs and throws the tongs after the cat, he is said to be letting off steam. When he succeeds in doing something that he can't lay to any natural causes he lays it on the devil. Once or twice in a lifetime we come across a man who shoulders his own sins and confesses that he is too mean to live.—Ex.

A crowd of Washington newsboys must have thought the millennium had come the other day when a portly, red-faced gentleman called them around him on the street corner and began presenting them with diamonds. It developed that their mysterious benefactor was a Washington brewer who had suddenly gone insane. He squandered about eleven hundred dollars in this strange sort of philanthropy before his relatives captured him.

The average senator smokes an expensive cigar. There is a thirty-five-cent brand which sells more rapidly than any other in the senate restaurant, and which is in great demand for committee room lunches. It is rather curious that the southerners, who, as a rule, have to live on meager incomes, are the most expensive of all in their taste for tobacco.

In St. Louis a few days ago a cracksman entered a warehouse and spent several hours in boring a hole into an iron safe in order to destroy the combination lock. He was, however, frightened away before he had completed the job. It was afterward found that the safe had been left unlocked. Brains are necessary in all trades.

Mortgage Sale of Land.

By virtue of the power contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by E. D. Stroud and wife to the undersigned, dated the 18th of September 1890, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of McDowell county in Book 4, page 225, the undersigned will on Monday, the 3rd day of May, 1895, at 12 m., at the Court House door in Marion, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of said E. D. Stroud and wife in and to the tract or parcel of land described in the mortgage. This May 6th 1895.

James S. Elliott, Mortgagee.
M. A. Newland, Att'y.

Fry—Callahan.

A special to the Charlotte Observer, from Taylorsville, dated May 2, says: The Fry-Calahan nuptials were celebrated at the Methodist parsonage last evening, Rev. Dr. Atkins, of Statesville, performing the ceremony. As the classic strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march floated out upon the balmy air under the artistic touch of the beautiful and accomplished Miss Bessie Linney, daughter of Congressman R. Z. Linney, the bride and groom-elect, attended by Miss Bessie Yount, of Conover, as maid of honor, and Dr. McVee, as best man, appeared in the beautifully-decorated east parlor of the parsonage.

The bride-to-be, Miss Malta Chafin Calahan, arrayed in a lovely costume of white satin, trimmed in lace and pearls, and carrying a large bouquet of rich and fragrant Marchal-Neil roses presented a scene of exquisite loveliness and ravishing beauty. The maid of honor, Miss Yount, was also maid of beauty. Miss Blanche Linney, the youngest daughter of Congressman Linney, in blue satin attire, looked pretty beyond the power of pen to describe. Miss Blanche was booked on the programme to wait with Mr. Guernsy Boren, of Greensboro, but that gentleman waited in Statesville, failing to make connection.

The groom, Rev. J. A. B. Fry, of Guilford College, is a rising young minister of the Methodist Church.

After the ceremony the guests enjoyed a sumptuous and elegant supper. The presents were numerous and costly.

Rev. and Mrs. Fry left this morning for their future home.

A lady at Tooleys, La., was very sick with bilious colic when M. G. Tisler, a prominent merchant of the town gave her a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says she was well in forty minutes after taking the first dose. For sale by Morphew & White.

Mr. Washington Duke, who has heretofore made such magnificent donations to Trinity College, has proposed to give $50,000 toward the endowment fund of the college on condition that $75,000 be raised from other sources within the State.

The forty-second annual commencement of Rutherford College will occur the 21st to 28th inst. The alumni address will be delivered by J. D. McCall, Esq., of the Charlotte bar and member of the House from Mecklenburg; the annual address by S. E. Jones, Esq., mayor of Roanoke, Va., and the sermon will be preached by Rev. J. C. Rowe, presiding elder of the Statesville district, Western North Carolina Conference, M. E. Church, South.

If King Solomon was alive he would now say: "Go to the traveling man, learn his ways and be wise." Mr. C. W. Battell, a Cincinnati traveling man representing the Queen City Printing Ink Co., after suffering intensely for two or three days with lameness of the shoulder, resulting from rheumatism, completely cured it with two applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This remedy is gaining a wide reputation for its prompt cures of rheumatism, lame back, sprains, swellings, and lameness. 50 cent bottles are for sale by Morphew & White, Druggists.

Plastico takes the place of wall paper, kalsomine, whitening, etc., for recoating old walls, and is the best possible finish for new walls. At the same time it is the cheapest, costing only about one cent per yard for plain work. It is the best and cheapest for your whole building, including floor and roof, outside and in; and is FIRE PROOF. For sale by McCall & Conley.

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"Furl That Banner."

BY FATHER RYAN.

Furl that banner, for 'tis weary,
Round its staff, 'tis drooping dreary;
Furl it, fold it, it is best;
For there's not a man to wave it,
And there's not a sword to save it,
And there's not one left to lave it
In the blood which heroes gave it;
And its foes now scorn and brave it;
Furl it, hide it—let it rest.

Take that banner down, 'tis tattered;
Broken is its staff and shattered;
And the valiant hosts are scattered
Over whom it floated high;
Oh! 'tis hard for us to fold it;
Hard to think there's none to hold it;
Hard that those who once unrolled it
Now must furl it with a sigh.

Furl that banner! furl it sadly!
Once ten thousand hailed it gladly,
And ten thousands wildly, madly,
Swore it would forever wave;
Swore that foeman's sword could never
Hearts like theirs entwined dissever,
Till that flag would float forever
O'er their freedom or their grave.

Furl it, for the hands that grasp it,
And the hearts that fondly clasp it,
Cold and dead are lying low;
And the banner, it is trailing,
While around it sounds the wailing
Of its people in their woe;
For though conquered, they adore it!
Love the cold, dead hands that bore it!
Weep for those who fell before it.
Pardon those who trailed and tore it!
But, oh! wildly they deplore it,
Now to furl and fold it so.

Furl that banner! True 'tis gory,
Yet 'tis wreathed around with glory,
And 'twill live in song and story,
Though its folds are in the dust;
For its fame on brightest pages
Penned by poets and by sages,
Shall go sounding down the ages—
Furl its folds though now we must.

Furl that banner, softly slowly,
Treat it gently—it is holy—
For it droops above the dead.
Touch it not—unfold it never,
Let it droop there furled forever,
For its people's hopes are dead.

I honor the man who is willing to sink
Half his repute for the freedom to think;
And, when he has thought, be his cause strong or weak,
Will sink tother half for the freedom to speak.

—Selected.

It is said that Hon. Hoke Smith received $30,000 as an attorney fee in an important railroad case recently disposed of in Macon, Ga.

The Reidsville Review says that Thomas Barker of Caswell county, has on his face a beard 72 inches long, and that it is still growing.

A gold ring and gold watch that were buried in Buncombe county in April, 1865, to prevent their being stolen by Federal troops, were unearthed a few days ago. The lady who had them buried forgot to mark the location, and last week they were turned up by a plow.

The Bryson City Times says Sunday afternoon of last week Ida Galbreath, aged five years, was playing in the street with several other children and while running stumbled and fell. She made no effort to rise and on being picked up gasped and died. Her neck was broken.

A correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says it is reported that a young preacher of Bladen county who has to take country produce, etc., on his salary, gave out from his pulpit a few Sundays ago that those paying him in chickens would please bring no more roosters for the present.

Work has at last begun on the Baptist Woman's College at Raleigh. It will have a front of 189 feet and a height of four stories and its depth will be 64 feet. The material will be brick, with trimmings of granite and brownstone. It will also have a wing 50x100 feet and three stories in height.

Persons who sympathize with the afflicted will rejoice with D. E. Carr of 1352 Harrison street, Kansas City. He is an old sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism, but has not heretofore been troubled in this climate. Last winter he went up into Wisconsin, and in consequence has had another attack. "It came upon me again very acute and severe," he said, "My joints swelled and became inflamed; sore to touch or almost to look at. Upon the urgent request of my mother-in-law I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm to reduce the swelling and ease the pain, and to my agreeable surprise, it did both. I have used three fifty cent bottles and believe it to be the finest thing for rheumatism, pains and swellings extant. For sale by Morphew & White, Druggists.

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" " "		15c	Suitings	5c
" Lisle Thread Gloves		12c	Dress Duck, blue and white	
" Pure Silk Black mitts		15c	check,	12c
" " " extra heavy		25c	Dress Shallies, wool, beautiful	
" Extra long Cream Hose		10c	figures	15c
" Stainless Black hose		12c	A Job in Printed Jaconets	
" Patent foot "		15c	worth 12½c our price	8 1-3
Men's 1-2 Hose	5, 6, 7 and	10c	2 Bottles Ink, good	5c
" Brown Balbrigan Hose		12c	Just received a line of Ladies	
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India Linen		5c	heard of before in Marion.	

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