

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Mr. S. B. Pearson, of Morganton, was in town Wednesday. Mr. F. B. King, of Bridgewater, was in town Thursday.

Mr. James Neal has the frame up for his new dwelling. Messrs. J. Q. Gilkey and Ab. Blanton visited Morganton last Wednesday.

Dr. Boyle, Presiding Elder, will preach in the Methodist church Sunday night. The children's day services will be held in the Methodist church Sunday at 10 o'clock.

New sets of dining chairs, kitchen sets, and side-boards just received at Geo. A. Gilkey's.

Mr. Thomas Medd is erecting a handsome brick school building on his lot on Main street.

Miss Peace Neal returned home Tuesday after a two-weeks' visit in Asheville.

I have just received a nice line of dresses from \$1.50 up to \$8.00. Call on Geo. A. Gilkey.

You can buy a nice oak suite of furniture from glass in dresser, for \$18, at Geo. A. Gilkey's Furniture Store.

Mr. J. C. Mock went down Saturday to a visit to his home in Salisbury, and returned to Marion Monday.

Miss Mattie Crawford is in Raleigh this week, visiting Miss Stella Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Lee and their little daughter Pearl, are visiting relatives in Raleigh and at Jamestown, this week.

Mrs. D. E. Hodgins, E. J. Justice, and J. P. S. Sinclair are attending Yancey court this week.

Mr. E. B. Gilkey, of Asheville, came down Wednesday to visit his parents and relatives here.

Mr. J. L. Morgan returned home Friday from Charlotte, where he had spent a week visiting his mother.

Miss Mary Goforth and Miss Rebecca Martin, visited at Mr. A. B. Gilkey's last Wednesday and Thursday.

Dr. G. W. Newland passed through Marion Thursday on his way from Marion to Mitchell, S. C.

Work on Capt. G. W. Sengle's new store building on his corner lot on Main street is progressing rapidly.

The Commercial Company left Wednesday evening for Durham, N. C., where they had an engagement to give a concert.

John Dunderbake spent a day here this week on his way to Burnsville, where he is holding court this week.

Dr. Laurin returned last Wednesday from Washington City, where he spent a few days attending the Southern Baptist convention.

See the new advertisement of J. N. Morgan & Co., Asheville. They have anything you want in the book and stationary line.

New carnivals today in the death of Mr. Pritchard near Dysartsville. He was working in a gold mine when the mine caved in on him. It required several hours to dig him out.

If you want your hair fixed up in the latest style, go to Norton's in the Craig building.

Laces, flowers, ribbons, feathers, and all kinds of head gear can be found at Norton's at the very lowest prices.

Mr. C. L. Knight, who for a few months past has been making his home in Marion, removed to Blakesburg last week. We regret to lose him.

Fadies wanting elegant bouquets at any season, made to order, any kind of flowers for in and out door, any kind of vegetable plants, spring bedding or bulbs-plants at the lowest price, can get them by writing to Ernest J. Bush, Morganton, N. C.

The Wholesaling Cough Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is excellent. By using it the cough is relieved of all dangerous consequences. There is no danger in giving the remedy to babies, as it contains nothing injurious. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Morpheus & White, Druggists.

The following of Marion's people attended the unveiling of the monument to North Carolina's Confederate dead in Raleigh Monday: Mr. and Mrs. G. E. and Little Pearl Lee, Miss Mattie Crawford, Mr. Will Cooper and Mr. J. C. McCurry.

Miss Carrie Bryan left for her home in Boone Monday. Many are the hearts that were made sad by her departure. She had many charms and graces which she had in making a permanent dwelling place in the hearts of all the people of Marion. We hope that the time of her return to Marion will not be long to arrive.

To-night at the court house, the celebrated Belle Boyd, of "Stonewall" Jackson and Shenandoah valley fame, whose name the "Rebels' Spy" has made her name a household word, will give a dramatic narrative for the benefit of the Thomasville Orphanage. In addition to Miss Boyd's entertainment, Mrs. K. High, assisted by the beautiful Southern Belle Swanson, and a company of comedians will appear in a comedy, but especially with fun. The State papers say that the entire entertainment is one of the best ever presented in the State and that it is the Orphan Belle Boyd.

**A Grave Conundrum.**  
What will it profit a man if he has the life and unlimited coinage of silver and here his crop—Steady Enterprise.

Policeman M. B. Vickens, of Winston, was shot twice last Saturday by a negro named Tattle. Vickens has since died.

Three thousand noble old veterans were held at veteran headquarters in Raleigh Sunday.

Another Mile-Stone in North Carolina History.

Last Monday is a day long to be remembered in North Carolina. At half past three o'clock, in the beautiful city of Raleigh, in front of the Capitol and on the side towards Hillsboro street, the delegate band of a little child performed an act that marks the most brilliant achievement of North Carolina patriotism. It was there, in the presence of 35,000 of North Carolina's bravest, truest sons and daughters that little John Jackson's heroic act, the seventy-year old grand-daughter of the famous "Stonewall" Jackson, unveiled one of the handsomest granite monuments ever erected in America.

That splendid shaft, cut from the bosom of the great old State the valleys of whose heroic sons it was deemed to commemorate, stands not alone as a monument to "our Confederate dead" but as an undying testimonial to the valor and loyalty, industry and perseverance of our noble women. It is by their love and their labor that our State is the proud possessor of that costly monument today. For women are they that urge a father, son, husband, brother and lover off to the battle, are they that devoted themselves, with all the delicate tenderness of their sex, to mitigating the horrors of the battlefield, that bound up the broken limbs and bathed the parching lips that nursed the wounded and dying, that tenderly wrapped the pale death shroud around those manly forms that wore the faded and blood-stained gray, and laid them gently away to rest. Our women are they that strew flowers on our dead soldiers' graves, that enshrine their names with tears and carve their deeds in marble! God bless the women!

No State has fewer monuments than North Carolina, but no State has better right to build them. And it is gratifying to see that while the State is keeping pace with the other southern States in this great march of southern progress in industry, art and letters, the South is beginning to build monuments to her heroes.

Mr. Clarence McCull is visiting his parents in North Cove this week.

Capt. Carson, Col. Sinclair, D. E. Hodgins and E. J. Justice attended Yancey court this week.

On last Monday the United States Supreme Court decided the income tax to be unconstitutional, five of the justices voting against the law and four in favor of it.

Subscribe for the Record and get the news of the news.

John L. Ward returned promptly at the ship and began work.

Stanton, Va., has 100,000 cases of smallpox. The local authorities are doing all they can to eradicate the disease and prevent its spread.

An important meeting of representatives of Southern railroads will be held at Chicago Thursday for the purpose of organizing a society to aid in the South's development.

A meeting held at St. Albans, Va., 10:00 P.M. last Monday a woman was engaged in heating her cooking stove. A second explosion, when the lamp exploded, took to her feet. She has been taken to the hospital and five hundred homeless people walk the streets.

Bonnetville, S. C., had a \$10,000 fire Sunday.

**Never Ever Insured.**  
"The best book, touching upon political affairs, ever issued in this State" was the comment of a gentleman yesterday referring to "The History of the Legislature of 1885." He continued: "I got a hold of a copy yesterday, became interested in it, took the book home at night, read much of it, and laid it down with the wish that I had enough money to make a present of a copy to every voter in the State."

It is a bright, accurate and interesting book, giving the official and inside history of all important legislation, showing the reasons in their true light. It is invaluable.

**The Farmer's Share.**

"What's Dick doing now?"  
"Well, Dick, he's a doctorian."  
"And John?"  
"He's home tradin'."  
"And William?"  
"He's sellin' gold watch."  
"He's savin' of oaks."  
"And Tom?"  
"Well, Tom, he's sorter politician."

**Democrats are Indignant.**

WASHINGTON, May 21.—A deep feeling of indignation pervades the majority of Democrats and many Republicans an account of the decision of the Supreme Court in the income tax case. A prominent Republican official in the Treasury Department said to me today: "I have always favored an income tax and I would not support any party that was opposed to it. While there is no doubt that it will become, like silver, a national issue, there is a doubt whether the next Congress will have a two-thirds majority for a constitutional amendment. A well-posted Illinois Democrat says that a majority of the Illinois Republicans, including perhaps every Chicago Representative and also a large majority of the St. Louis Republicans, are bitterly hostile to the Democrats in those two States. He thinks that the country people of both parties West and South favor the tax, and that the solid East is against it, but agitation may, after awhile, secure the constitutional amendment. Justice Bryan wins public opinion in the rate of it is say. North Carolina and other Democrats here are divided as to whether the effect of the decision will be to help or hurt the party. The stronger opinion is that it will help. One wise proposition on and one unwise proposition for a constitutional amendment are discussed here. The former is to limit the powers of the court; the latter is to have the members elected by the people.

**TAXES: TAXES!**

This is my last call to all delinquent tax payers. If you fail to settle the next call will be at your doors and cost will be added.

Will be at Old Fort June 1st 1885, at Marion every day. Settle at once and save cost. G. H. GARDIN, Sheriff.

North Carolina Governors.

- FROM 1770 TO DATE.—A LIST NORTH ENDS—SINKING.
- Statesville Lighthouse.
- The following list of Governors of North Carolina was copied from the records of the town of Eden, Chowan county, by Mr. J. H. McElwee of Statesville, while on a visit there: 1710, Charles Eden; 1719, sir Richard Everard, Bart; 1723, Gabriel Johnston; 1729, Matthew Rowan; 1733, Arthur Dobbs; 1739, William Tryon; 1771, Josiah Sedge; 1777, Richard Caswell; 1780, Abner Nash; 1782, Thomas Burke; 1784, Alexander Martin; 1785, Richard Caswell; 1788, Samuel Johnston; 1790, Alexander Martin; 1793, Richard D. Spaight; 1795, Samuel Ashe; 1798, William R. Davie; 1799, Benjamin Williams; 1802, James Turner; 1805, Nathaniel Alexander; 1807, Benjamin Williams; 1808, David Stone; 1810, Benjamin Smith; 1811, William Hawkins; 1814, William Miller; 1817, John Branch; 1820, Jesse Franklin; 1823, Gabriel Holmes; 1824, Hutcheson G. Burton; 1827, James Redell; 1828, John Owens; 1830, Mansford Stokes; 1833, David L. Swain; 1835, Richard D. Spaight; 1837, Edward B. Dudley; 1841, John M. Morehead; 1843, William A. Graham; 1849, Charles Manly; 1850, David S. Reid; 1853, Thomas Bragg; 1856, John W. Ellis; 1861, Warren W. Wilson; 1863, Henry T. Clark; 1864, Zebulon B. Vance; 1865, William W. Holden; 1868, Jonathan Worth; 1870, William W. Holden; 1874, Ted R. Caldwell; 1874, Curtis B. Broaden; 1876, Zebulon B. Vance; 1880, Thomas J. Jarvis; 1884, Alfred M. Seale; 1888, Daniel G. Fowle; 1890, Thomas M. Holt; 1893, Edith Carr.

**Old Fort Happenings.**

Dr. Ashworth returned from the Medical Convention on Friday. He was greatly pleased with the beauties of Colorado and the hospitality of her citizens.

While out with a bright party of Old Fort's lively young people in an afternoon's trip to "Wild Cat Mountain" on Thursday last, our young friend Geo. Southin had the misfortune to receive quite a severe wound in the exit of his right leg by the accidental discharge of a pistol in the hands of a young man in the party. This ball passed "clear through" luckily missing the bones. There is no time to attend to it now, as the severity was purely accidental. He is doing very well, though confined to his room and bed.

The mother and sister of Mr. Griggs have ended their visit to Old Fort and returned to their home in Washington. The presence of Miss G., added much to the charm of Old Fort society, and her many friends here will be glad to have her come again. Sidney, Old Fort, May 21, 1885.

**Word Building Contest.**

Eight Prizes Value \$425.00.

- 1st Prize, 20 acres Florida land, value \$200.00
- 2d Prize, 10 acres Florida land, value \$100.00
- 3d Prize, 18 acres Florida land, value \$100.00
- 4th Prize, gentleman's gold watch, value \$50.00
- 5th Prize, ladies gold watch, value \$50.00
- 6th Prize, cash, value \$50.00
- 7th Prize, cash, value \$50.00
- 8th Prize, a Florida curiocity, value \$25.00

Total value of Prizes \$425.00

The above prizes are offered to those who construct or form the largest number of words out of the letters in the prize word.

THE WEEKLY CONSTITUTION, Monticello, Va.

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The finest granite quarry in western North Carolina. They are there for itself on the side-walks of Marion, Statesville, and other towns. Apply to J. C. Linney or J. H. Atkin, Marion, N. C.

Life Without Love.

Life without love is like  
Day without sunshine,  
Home without  
Sweetest nation's perfume;  
Love is the guide mark  
To those who are weary  
Of walking and wandering  
In darkness and gloom.

Love to the heart is like  
New wine to the  
Lips of the  
The guide to die;  
Love leads (he says)  
To our highest endeavors,  
Lightness and levity  
The pain of each sigh.

Life without love—  
Is like Spring without flowers,  
Brook without waves,  
Or star without ray.  
Love creates effort,  
Heat worthy and noble,  
Pleasure to live  
And resign us to die.

—ARTHUR G. LEWIS.

**AFRAID OF BEING KISSED.**

A man was walking along a road, and a woman along another. The roads finally united, and the man and woman reached the junction at the same time, walked on together. The man was carrying a large iron kettle on his back. In one hand he held by the legs a live chicken, in the other a can, and he was leading a goat. Just as they were coming to a deep, dark ravine, the woman said to the man: "I am afraid to go through that ravine with you; it is a lonely place, and you might overpower me and kiss me by force." "If you were afraid of that," said the man, "you shouldn't have walked with me at all. How can I possibly overpower you and kiss you? Take what I have this iron kettle on my back, a can in one hand and a live chicken in the other, and wander like that? I might as well be tied hand and foot."

"Yes," replied the woman; "but if you should stick your cane into the ground and let the goat to it, and turn the kettle bottom side up and put the chicken under it, then you might wickedly kiss me in spite of my resistance."

"Succeed to thy indignity, oh woman!" said the rejoicing man to himself. "I should never have thought of this expedient."

And when he came to the ravine he stuck his cane into the ground and tied the goat to it, gave the chicken to the woman, saying, "Hold it, while I cut some grass for the goat!" and then, lowering the kettle from his shoulders, imprisoned the woman under it, and wickedly kissed the woman as she was afraid he would.—Christianian Science.

A lady at Raleigh, N. C. was very sick with influenza and her children, a prominent member of the hierarchy in the South of Charleston, S. C., called on her and was told she was dying. He said she would be cured by his medicine. He said she would be cured by his medicine. He said she would be cured by his medicine.

**MINERAL**

**AND Farming Lands FOR SALE.**

A valuable tract of land lying within five and one-half miles of the Town of Marion and containing 267 acres is offered for sale cheap. A mica mine of almost inexhaustible richness has recently been discovered on this land. Specimens of mica taken from this mine have been pronounced by expert mica miners to be the finest they ever saw. Either the land, or the mineral interest in the land, is for sale. Apply to J. C. LINNEY, MARION, N. C.

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Old Fort Township

SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.

A Sabbath School Convention, of all denominations, the first of the kind, will begin at Old Fort on Friday night, May 24th, to close Sunday night, May 26th. This being held at the same time is not to interfere with the Musical Convention, but they are to be held to each other. Let every Sabbath school in the township send all of its officers and teachers as delegates, who will be entertained by the people of Old Fort.

Programme of Convention.

1. Meeting called to order by Township President.
  2. Devotional exercises, led by Rev. J. D. Carpenter.
  3. The benefits of township conventions.
  4. A report of the past year's work from each Superintendent in the township.
  5. How can we have better teachers and better teaching?
  6. "Better methods."
  7. How shall we better organize for future work?
  8. Question box opened. Singing interspersed.
- Let all speakers come prepared on the questions.
- TOWNSHIP PRESIDENT.

Persons who sympathize with the afflicted will rejoice with D. R. Carr of 1322 Harrison street, Kansas City. He is an old sufferer from a rheumatic rheumatism, but has not heretofore been troubled in this climate. Last winter he went up into Wisconsin, and in consequence he had another attack. "It came upon me again very much and severe," he said, "My joints swollen 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 relieve 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 best thing for rheumatism, pains and swellings extant. For sale by Morpheus & White, Druggists.

**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 30th of September, 1870, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of McDowell county in Book 4, page 226, the undersigned will on Monday, the 3rd day of June, 1885, at 12 o'clock of the Court House door in Marion, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash 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 30th 1885.  
James S. Riffe, Mortgagee.  
R. A. Newland, Atty.

**To Country Merchants.**

We are putting up and selling the following goods as low as you can buy them in Richmond or Baltimore, to wit: Castor oil 2 and 4 oz. Sweet oil 2 and 4 oz. Spirits Turpentine 2 and 4 oz. Machine oil 2 and 4 oz. Essence Lemon, Cloves and Peppermint, Eucalyptus, Paraffine, Tincture of Iron, Sweet Spirits Nitro, Balsam Copala, Godfrey's Cordial, Bateman's Drops, Extract Lemon, and Vanilla. Give us a call and we will guarantee satisfaction. Morpheus & White, Wholesale and Retail Druggists.

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MARION, N. C.  
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Ladies Ribbed Vests,	5c	We can show you a beautiful	
“ “ “	10c	line of Dress Gingham	7c
“ “ “	15c	Suitings	5c
“ Lisle Thread Gloves	12c	Dress Duck, blue and white	
“ Pure Silk Black mitts	15c	check,	12c
“ “extra heavy	25c	Dress Shallice, wool, beautiful	
“ Extra long Cream Hose	10c	figures	15c
“ Stainless Black hose	12c	A Job in Printed Jaconets	
“ Patent foot “	15c	worth 12c our price	81-3
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	
A Job in Victoria Lawn at	10c	Trimmed Hats at prices never	
India Linen	5c	heard of before in Marion.	

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