

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Miss Addie Malone, of Morganton, is visiting Miss Sallie McDonald. We are glad to see Mr. Ab. Blanton again after several weeks sickness. The mother of Mr. J. H. Hemphill is sick at her home near Nbo...

Capt. W. H. Ramsauer spent Friday and Saturday in town this week in the interest of the Wilmington excursion, which will leave Marion on the 23rd of this month returning on the 29th. The previous excursions managed by Capt. Ramsauer have given him such a reputation he will have no trouble in leading this train with the best people of this section of the State. In fact, Capt. Ramsauer says he has sold more family tickets than on any previous occasion. Our people should not miss this opportunity to visit the coast—just the season to have a pleasant time. This is the last excursion that will be run from this point to Wilmington on account of the S. A. L. company issuing orders that no trains be chartered after the 15th of this month, hence the people in this section cannot afford to miss this opportunity. The rate is only \$4.50 from Marion to Wilmington and return.

A McDowell Boy in Luck. A young man giving his name as G. W. Inscor from Marion, N. C., enlisted the air on the 6th with a romance which was interesting as well as improbable. He says that his brother John a miner, was authorized not long ago by one Charles Austin of Asheville, N. C. to proceed down the Tennessee until he came to a bluff answering the description written on a "way bill" left to Mrs. Austin by her father, a Mr. Boone, on his death bed. The narrative claimed that in time far past Boone had hidden six thousand in gold coin and one thousand dollars worth of gold dust. The hiding place described corresponded with the ledge in the face of Paint Rock bluff, sixteen miles below Guntersville. So the story goes that this John Inscor stopped and tapped face of the bluff two hundred feet above the water until on July 4th he struck a cemented recess, which soon yielded to the blows of his hammer and revealed a small sheet iron box containing the treasure as alleged. The narrator claims that John Inscor left on the 6th for Asheville with the treasure.—Guntersville (Ala.) Democrat.

No Such Trouble in Marion. We clip the following from the Bryson City Times, and commend it to the careful consideration of our citizens: "Next Monday the officers of the Western Carolina Lumber company leave on a prospecting tour for Marion, and intermediate points. 'The object of the trip is the determination of the location of the big wood-working plant soon to be erected and operated by this enterprising company. 'Vice-President Morrow is authority for the statement that the first and most substantial wishes of the company were to establish the industry in Bryson City, but repeated efforts in that direction have proven so futile that the idea of locating here is almost abandoned. 'Said Mr. Morrow yesterday, 'all the owners of available property have been asked and begged to sell us sufficient ground upon which to erect our plant, and to sell it upon terms that at least bear some indications of reasonableness, but the prices charged have been so very exorbitant that locating where we have hoped to establish ourselves is now beyond reason' If a representative of this company comes to Marion he should be offered such inducements that they cannot afford to go elsewhere. We have every advantage for such a plant, and if this company wants to locate at this point the land will be given them and other inducements offered.

He Killed His Wife. A special to the Asheville Citizen from Canton says: Will Wilkinson, of Asheville, was driving with the wife of Attorney Jennys near her home west of Murphy late last night when Jennys, who had driven from Murphy nearly home and had hid by the roadside, fired at Wilkinson but killed his wife. Wilkinson passed Murphy and boarded the train but was arrested and jailed at Bryson City. Jennys fled and has not been seen since. Jennys' family came from New York and had been living near Murphy for a few years.

A test lately made on the New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. indicates that the substitution of electricity for steam upon the present tracks can be made without difficulty or much expense. Electric locomotives will have to be built and put in place of the present steam ones. In a run on the Nantucket branch of the road above mentioned, eighty miles an hour was made without the least trouble. An electric locomotive was hitched to a load of 175 tons, equal to seven loaded passenger cars, and show that it could pull twenty if necessary. The large roads will now substitute electricity for steam, and we shall be traveling 100 miles an hour before the end of the century. By that time a great many people who now travel will wish they could be staying at home.

George Hudson was tried in Salisbury Monday for beating his wife. The Herald says that Mrs. Hudson's brother had died and she wanted to go to the funeral. Hudson refused to let her go and told her if she did he would kill her. Later he beat her cruelly. He was fined \$10. He ought to have been hung up by the thumbs and cowhided. That would have been the proper treatment for the wretch.

ALL SORTS OF ITEMS.

The new and handsome Baptist church in Morganton has been completed. Mrs. Pattie D. B. Arrington has been sued by ex-Judge Spier Whitaker for libel. Nearly half the fertilizer used in North Carolina is manufactured in the State. Duval county Texas furnishes the first bale of new cotton on the New York Cotton exchange.

The Press Association is in session at Greensboro today, and tonight the banquet takes place. Presiding Elder Hoyle and family, have returned from a trip across the mountains. A little six year old girl was killed by lightning during a rain while walking through a field in Wilkes county recently.

Judge Green and Solicitor Spainhour have rented dwellings in Morganton and will move their families to that place from Boone. Jim Reeves, who was sent to the penitentiary from the Statesville court two and a half years ago for alleged burglary has been pardoned. The Iowa Republican State Convention was held in Des Moines last Wednesday and Gen. F. M. Drake was nominated for Governor. No free silver in the Platform.

A South Carolina judge has set up a new standard of qualification for jury service. In his opinion disbeliever in the wisdom or practicality of a law disqualifies a citizen for serving on a jury when the enforcement of this particular law is at issue, no matter if the citizen declare himself ready to accept the law as it stands and render verdicts under it in accordance with its terms and the evidence.

The Asheville Citizen learns that Ed. Knight, a young man living six miles west of Asheville, struck a railroad torpedo with something heavy enough to cause an explosion. A piece of the torpedo struck his neck, cutting a vein, and he is not expected to live. Sims who murdered his wife near Huntersville some weeks ago, is pronounced by Dr. Wilder as insane. His trial has been set for the Criminal court in September.

When a man is in favor of silver he says he is for silver, but when a man favors gold he says he favors "sound money;" why is it that a champion of silver is not ashamed to say what he means, while the gold champion masquerades behind "honest" money? T. W. Hughes, of New Bern, was found dead in his bed at the Fenbow house in Greensboro Monday morning. There is to be a big silver rally at Clinton, Sampson county, on the 7th of August.

The Wilmington Star learns that a law passed the last Legislature very quietly legalizing cock-fighting and that it was embodied in the charter of a pleasure club—hence the chicken dispute at Morehead City. Thomas Holmes, of Brooklyn, an expert on embalming fluids, claims to have perfected a process by which the human body can be petrified. He says that within two weeks he will make tests at Bellevue Hospital. Dr. Holmes has in his office a petrified arm, which looks like a piece of marble. He claims that antiseptic gas can now be manufactured as cheaply as any fluid in use for embalming. After the gas has been injected, the doctor says, the body will gradually solidify and turn white as marble, even to the nails and hair, but the matter only to the skull. Dr. Holmes is now 78 years old. He said: "I believe I have discovered a process of embalming superior to the old Egyptian."

In Charlotte Monday night John Arnold, former superintendent of the Charlotte cotton mills, shot at a negro hack driver, Ed. Johnson, in front of the Central hotel. The bullet glanced and struck David Reeves in the thigh, making a dangerous wound. Reeves is staying at the Central hotel. Arnold was drunk and claims the shooting was accidental. He was released on \$300 bail.

Fusion Goes For the Record. Editor Marion Record: I notice in the last issue of the Record an editorial in regard to Teachers Institutes in which you charge the Fusion Legislature, as you term it, with abolishing the institutes in the State. I am sorry that the editor of our home paper should so far forget himself as to make any such charge. If the editor will take pains to examine the acts of the Democratic Legislature of 1885, chapter 200, he will find that that body abolished the Normal schools and virtually the teachers institutes as it is only provided for them to be held when the board of education provided a suitable place for them to be held and defrayed all the expenses of holding them except the salary and traveling expenses of the instructor employed by the State Board, and that act has not been changed. I think it but fair that even the Fusion Legislature have justice and that this matter be corrected before the public. Do me the favor to publish this and oblige. Fusion.

Parties 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 bulbous plants, at the lowest price, can get them by writing to Ernest J. Bush, Morganton, N. C. Old papers for sale at the Record office.

STATE NEWS.

The Rutherford Democrat publishes the list of sheriff's of that county since 1850, all of whom are still living. Rev. Tom Dixon says when he marries people he never makes the woman promise to obey the man, for he knows she will not do it, and therefore, there's no use making her tell a fib.

The Salisbury correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says Postal Clerk M. A. Williams, on the Salisbury & Knoxville R. P. O., has been suspended for cause, to take effect from and including to-day. Helper L. H. Harris takes his place and Mr. W. E. Neal, of Montgomery, becomes helper.

The Charlotte Observer of Friday contained this item: The Baptists and Methodists of Bakersville complained of the use of the Mitchell county court house by the Episcopalians on the ground that they were preaching uncomfortable doctrine and got the county commissioners to make an order forbidding their use of it hereafter.

Since the war there have been seventeen homicides in Davidson county and not a conviction. Five or six years ago a man was lynched in that county for a homicide, and at another period one submitted for manslaughter. These are the only cases in which punishment has followed the crime of killing. The record is not one for the county of Davidson or the State of North Carolina to be proud of.—Charlotte Observer.

The Austin, Texas, ministers met Monday and issued an address to the people of Texas, calling on all the preachers and all others to rise in their power and drive the proposed Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight out of the State. The ministers ask for a mass meeting in this and other cities of the State to protest against the fight. The Governor is urged to call out the militia if necessary to prevent it.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says: A genuine sensation was sprung here this afternoon when the grand jury presented S. P. Satterfield, principal clerk of the House, and J. M. Brown, enrolling clerk of the last Legislature, for failure to do their duty as officers of the last Legislature in permitting an act to be enrolled which never passed either house. The act in question is the much talked of one to prevent preferences in assignments. The presentment will be docketed and remain until the next term of court, when Solicitor Pou will make an examination and decide whether or not to send in a bill.

The State Agricultural and Mechanical College is rapidly growing in favor. Last year, though only six years old, the College enrolled two hundred and forty students. This is, we believe, a more rapid growth than any other institution in the State has ever made. Its announcement appears in this issue.

The Progressive Farmer denounces S. L. Patterson, Esq., the new Commissioner of Agriculture, and the board which elected him to that position, because, having once belonged to Our Noble Order, he, "like Carr and Beddingfield, deserted his comrades and joined the enemy." This means that when the effort was made to transfer bodily the members of Our Noble Order from the Democratic party to the Third party, Carr, Beddingfield and Patterson backed out. They weren't willing to be transferred, and this was deserting their comrades and joining the enemy. Yet who does not remember with what vehemence it was asserted, a few years ago, that "the Alliance hasn't in politics?" That was when it was a kindergarten; when it began to turn out graduates they were all Populists.

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W. H. Williams and wife Harriett, Andrew Elmore, Wiley Elmore, John Moffitt and wife Margaret, William Yount, Susannah Thomas, John Bledsoe and wife Mary. To Susannah Thomas non-resident defendant in the above entitled action.—Greeting: You are hereby notified and required to appear before the undersigned at his office in Marion, N. C. on Saturday the 16th day of August 1895, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said cause for sale of real estate for assets therein described, otherwise judgment will be taken against you for the relief demanded in said complaint. Witness my hand and seal this 3rd day of July 1895. R. B. Price, Clerk Superior Court.

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