

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Col. J. F. Morphis is attending court at Marshall this week. All varieties of Turnip Seed at Morphis & White's. Mr. John Metz, of Lincoln, is visiting relatives here. Hon. A. C. Avery was in town Monday.

Dr. Geo. T. Winston, President of the University of North Carolina, passed through Marion Sunday on his way to Mitchell county. Mrs. A. S. Gately, of Washington, D. C., was the guest of Mrs. Cate at the Fleming Hotel last week.

Our esteemed friend Mr. C. M. Corning, formerly of North Carolina, N. Y., has removed to Boston, Mass., where he now resides.

Mrs. J. C. McCurry, Mrs. Wood and little Bessie M. Grant, are visiting at Mr. McCurry's farm at Greensboro this week.

Smoking "Comptons" and "Key West" Cigars. The best nickel cigars in town at Morphis & White's.

Dr. Jeter and the Record's good friend Ernest J. Bush, Esq., of Morganton, came to Marion Monday to join the Wilmington excursion.

Rev. Harold Turner, of Asheville, traveling in the interest of the Asheville Female College, spent Monday night here on his way to Wilmington.

A constant habit of amusement relaxes the tone of the mind and renders it totally incapable of application, study or virtue. -W. W. Breeze in Well Springs of Truth.

Mr. Claude Gruber has been notified by the authorities at Washington that his pension claim will be allowed within a few days. Mr. Gruber receives this news with joy, as he has been injured while serving as a cadet at the United States Naval Academy.

J. G. Grant contemplates opening a wholesale and retail clothing store in the single building corner Main and Depot Streets, by October 1st. Doubtless after his long experience in the wholesale clothing business he can hardly fail to meet with success.

Mr. M. F. Tate was in town Monday. He reports crops, both wheat and corn, as being very fine down on Muddy Creek. He says that his neighborhood was visited Saturday by a very severe hail storm, and that considerable damage was done to the growing crops.

Capt. Ramsor's Wilmington excursion left Marion Tuesday morning according to appointment. Quite a number of our good people availed themselves of the opportunity of seeing the ocean and of visiting the beautiful city of Wilmington. The Morganton crew had furnished music for the excursionists.

During our visit last week in Eastern Carolina we found not a man, Democrat, Republican or Populist, that does not favor the free exchange of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. We were told by several of our gentlemen, who are in a position to know whereof they speak, that in all that large country there is not a "gold bug" to be found.

Rev. A. C. Conley desires to close out their large stock of dry goods before removing to their new stand. With that end in view they are offering their entire stock at a discount of 20 per cent. If you want to secure bargains call on them before the goods are gone. This special offer is made for thirty days only.

We have been asked by several gentlemen whether the Record will take produce in payment of subscriptions. To all such inquiring ones we reply that the Record will take anything that can be eaten, or sold for money, in payment of subscription dues. So bring on your wheat, corn, rye, oats, peas, pumpkins, pears, peaches, truffles, peckles, cabbage, carrots, trout, meat, milk, mutton, horses, cows, sheep, hogs, pigs, sheats, mules, or any other vegetable.

UNIVERSITY CATALOGUE.—The University catalogue for 1894-5 shows 471 students, as follows: 317 in the College, 75 in the Law School, 25 in the Medical School and 20 in the Summer School for Teachers. The faculty embraces 35 professors and instructors. The catalogue contains 114 pages, is carefully indexed and gives full information about the University. Write for a copy to President Winston, Chapel Hill, N. C.

When you see a cross (X) opposite your name it indicates that your time is out or about to expire, and is a request for you to renew.

Pretty Women. The Press and Carolinian thinks that "Morganton leads the world for pretty women." It is as plain as the hump on a camel's back that Brother Thornton's acquaintance with the "world" does not extend far enough westward to include Marion. If he will select a dozen pretty women from Morganton and let us select the same number from Marion, we will bet him our silk hat, tooth-pick shoes, gold-headed cane, and watch chain that any judge or set of judges that may be chosen will decide that Marion's women are prettier than Morganton's. Morganton may beat the world, but Marion beats Morganton. When it comes to comparing the beautiful women of any other place on earth with those of Marion, that other place gets left every time.

NOTICE.—All persons running accounts with the undersigned are earnestly requested to settle up by Aug. 1st, 1895.

Very respectfully,
McCall & Conley.

The Burke County Fair

We have received, through the courtesy of Capt. Theo. F. Gordon, secretary, a copy of the premium list of the sixth annual fair of the Burke County Fair Association, to be held in Morganton, on October 15th, 16th, and 17th. The officers and members of the association on cordially invite farmers, manufacturers and mechanics to contribute specimens of their skill and ingenuity to the exposition in order to make it a true index of the progress made by this section of our State in arts and Agriculture.

The premiums are liberal and the expenses of attending the Fair will be very moderate. The best arrangements possible will be made with the railroads for the transportation of exhibits and visitors, and the town of Morganton will make every effort to entertain her visitors, who are assured of a cordial reception and a pleasant time.

An Opportunity That Will Not Last Long.

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The Constitution is the biggest and best weekly newspaper published in America, covering the news of the world, having correspondents in every city in America, and in the capitals of European countries in full details of all the debates in Congress on all questions of public interest. It is the great Southern weekly newspaper, and as the exponent of Southern opinion and the purveyor of Southern news it has no equal on the continent.

The Constitution's special features are such as are not to be found in any other paper in America. The Farm and Farmer's Department, the Woman's Department, the Children's Department, are all under able direction, and are especially attractive to those to whom they are addressed.

Remember, we offer you the Record and Constitution from now to August 1st, for the remarkably small sum of \$1.30. Either of the papers is worth more than a dollar. You get one of the papers for a dollar and the other costs you only thirty cents; it is almost a gift.

We could not possibly afford to put the combination price so low, were we not sure of securing a large number of subscribers at this special rate between now and August 1st. This unparalleled offer ought to secure hundreds of subscribers. Seize it now. The opportunity will not last long.

The Power of Imagination.

"Human beings often die from the effects of imagination," said Dr. E. T. Sinclair. "One case, well known in medical annals, which has never been given general publicity, is that of a condemned murderer whom the Royal Medical Society obtained the consent of the crown to experiment upon. He was to have been hanged but the day before the execution he was told that instead of hanging he was to be hanged at 6 o'clock the morning. At that time physicians entered. The eyes of the condemned man were bandaged, and his head held over a basin of water. A sharp quick stroke with a knife, made over the temple, not sufficient, however, to break the skin, and a physician dropped tepid water, drop at a time, upon the suppressed wound and from there into the basin. In twenty minutes the man was unconscious, and in an hour and a half he was dead. The cases where men have had a premonition, which they believed, that they would die at a certain time, are explained usually upon this principle. Premonitions of this kind are apt to prove fatal, and then they are considered as omens and auguries."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The negroes of LaFayette and Taylor Counties, Florida, are being kept in a state of terror by the enraged white men of those counties. More than a dozen of them have been lynched within the last few months for outraging white women. What are we coming to? The newspapers almost every day tell the sickening story that some poor white woman has been criminally assaulted by some brute of a negro. Even wholesale lynchings fail to deter them from committing this awful crime.

The young man who is looking for a job will be disappointed. The road to success does not lie through "easy jobs." Hard and faithful work is required in any calling to insure even moderate success.

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.

Razors in the Air.

Yesterday evening on the baseball ground, Will Mosley and Ike Whitfield, both colored, became engaged in a quarrel which soon developed into a fight. The fight was brought to a close, however, by Mosley's thrusting his knife into Whitfield's head. The blade penetrated the frontal bone near the center of the forehead and broke off, leaving 7-8 of an inch in the skull. After an hours labor, in which repeated unsuccessful attempts were made to extract the blade, and several pairs of pinchers broken, Dr. Morphis, White and Clock, with the assistance of Mr. Will White, succeeded in taking the blade out.

Will Mosley fled as soon as his victim fell, and was endeavoring to escape on a freight train, when Mr. Logan Nichols, and chief of police Patton, with several deputies, succeeded in capturing him in the cut west of town. He is now awaiting trial before Justice Craig.

We have never seen a greater display of nerve than was made by Whitfield while the doctors were cutting, pulling and probing at the knife blade in his head. It is feared that the wound will prove fatal.

Mr. James Outherton, of Nebo, tells of a curiosity in Finley's township, in the shape of a three-legged chicken owned by Mr. Robt. McCallister. All three of the legs are perfect and well developed. Its chickenship does some tall walking with those three legs. 'Tis said.

Marion's New School.

Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Gay, of Salem, Va., have been elected principals of the Academy here. Marion has been extremely fortunate in securing the valuable services of these excellent persons. They are teachers of long experience, and with the support and aid of our people, will build a school of which Marion and McDowell counties will be proud.

The school will open on the fourth of September. Let everybody that has children to be educated make arrangements to get their children at the very beginning of a new school. Experience and observation have taught this school that those pupils who enter school at the beginning of the term and attend regularly during the term are the pupils that stand highest in their classes and make the greatest success in after life. But experience and observation are not alone necessary to convince us of this fact; common sense will tell us how true it is.

There is nothing that so advances the material prosperity of a town as a good school. If the people of Marion and McDowell neglect this opportunity of building up a good school, their children in coming years will rise up to curse their parents for their neglect of duty.

Miss Carrie Hudgins, of Warrenton, is visiting her brother, D. E. Hudgins, Esq.

Miss Mary Moore, of Morrillville, Ark., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Norton.

Presiding Elder Hoyle will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church next Sunday night.

It is easier to let the hair grow long than to write a book.

There is joy in heaven over one sinner that repenteth; but doubt here the time of jubilee is when a good man goes wrong.

This year's wheat crop is 25 per cent. bigger than that of last year, the commissioner of agriculture says.

Northern capitalists have bought the valuable Frazier gold mine, near Charlotte, and will develop it extensively.

A cotton mill is to be erected at Mayo Falls, near Madison. The capital stock of the company will be \$200,000 and they will start with at least 15,000 spindles.

An artesian well has been sunk to a depth of 570 feet at the insane asylum at Goldsboro. The boring is a failure, and the State geologist, not giving any encouragement of success, it has been stopped.

Arrangements are being made for a convention in Pittsburg, Pa., for the study of the Bible prophecies in regard to the second coming of Christ.

The Sentinel says that some of the ladies of Winston who are anxious to earn money for benevolent purposes will become collectors for different firms and individuals. The idea is to try to collect old accounts etc., and that paper thinks there will be some tall debt-paying done if they carry out the plan.

Replying to what he calls "a sample of gold bug argument" in the Charlotte Observer, editor Deal of the Wilkesboro Chronicle, rises to inquire: "What's gold got so 'biggy' about? Before 1873 it was content to be on equality with silver—16 to 1—and it did not get mad and wade across the ocean to get in the coffers of gold syndicates. But now it can't be persuaded to 'reserve' itself in the United States Treasury but a few days and then we have to send over the waters after it, with some kind of fine flavored and diamond tinted thing called a 'gold bond.' May be if we would quit putting and carrying it so much, and pay a little attention to silver, it would come down a little from its self-assumed 'biggy' position."

The breath of prayer comes from the life of faith.

One of the easiest things to believe is a pleasing lie about ourselves.

Popularity is like the brightness of a falling star, the fading splendor of a rainbow, the bubble that is sure to burst by its very inflation.

The Only Way to Make Business.

I used to wonder why I never made my business succeed, and then I read of you and saw, in your issue of last week, that it would not pay and worried me, indeed, I feel, dead.

While others all around me were getting ahead by sending ship, ship, ship.

That is a mistake, I know. That is a mistake, I know. The secret was would have me in his grip, \$20,000.

Each night with aching head, I tossed upon my bed endeavoring to think of my mistake, tax, tax.

At last I thought it out. I patented these about. Who else would be getting out of gold, gold, gold.

While these affairs today, were left to the sea and because our business methods were too old, old, old.

I killed myself at once. For being such a dunce. Then in the papers kept a glaring ad, ad, ad.

My business right away, of course began to pay. Which makes my friend, the sheriff, very sad, sad, sad.

The cotton crop in Eastern Carolina is excellent this year, considering the late start of the season. The people in that part of the State, or any other part, have not time to encourage them to raise cotton. The old farmers say it costs from five to seven cents to raise it; and they sell it for four and five cents. How can they keep out of debt when they have to sell their cotton for less than it costs them? It seems a useless business to them to cultivate cotton at all; but that is about the only thing they can produce successfully, and they do not want to be idle. If they could get eight and nine cents for their cotton, which prices they need to get, they would be as happy and prosperous as any people on earth. Can it be that over-production is the cause of the low prices of cotton, when there are more naked people in the world today than were ever in it before, and when the increase of the world's population for the last decade has been far greater than the increase in the cotton production? We haven't at hand the crop statistics for the year 1894, but in the year '93 America's production of cotton was nearly 1,000,000 bales less than in the previous year. Were prices any higher in 1893 than in 1892?

"Mr. —" remarked the Solon, "I am astonished to see you in such a condition."

"Fishin'!" sighed the lawyer. "Wagon matter?"

"There is no need of explaining, sir."

"Yes, sir. You lack my condition—wagon matter with it."

"To be plain, sir — you are very drunk."

"Yr honor!" responded the inebriate one, after a moment's pause. "I've been peering here for fifteen years, and that's the first great declination I ever heard of in this world."

Let me see something for contempt.

Dictionary of Discontent.

London Truth. Science, dear Lady Betty, has diminished hope, knowledge destroyed our illusions and experience has deprived us of interest. Here, then, is the authorized dictionary of discontent:

What is creation? A failure. What is life? A bore. What is man? A fraud. What is woman? Both a fraud and a bore. What is beauty? A deception. What is love? A disease. What is marriage? A mistake. What is a wife? A trial. What is a child? A nuisance. What is the devil? A fable. What is good? Hypocrisy. What is evil? Detention. What is wisdom? Selfishness. What is happiness? A delusion. What is friendship? Humbug. What is generosity? Imbecility. What is money? Everything. And what is everything? Nothing.

Were we, perhaps, not happier when we were monkeys?

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

North Carolina: In the Superior Court McDowell County, Before the Clerk.

Andrew Young, Administrator with will annexed of Noah Young, dec'd.

VS. W. H. Williams and wife Harriet, Andrew Elmore, Wiley Elmore, John Moffitt and wife Margaret, William Young, Susannah Thomas, John Bledsoe and wife Mary.

To Susannah Thomas non-resident defendant in the above entitled action,—creating: You are hereby notified and required to appear before the undersigned at his office in Marion, N. C., on Saturday the 10th 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.

B. B. Price, Clerk Superior Court

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