THE MARION RECORD

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Mr. Lee C. Mock returned Tuesday from a visit to Salisbury.

—All varieties of Turnip Seed at Morphew & White's.

Mr. Wm. McCall, of North Cove, father of our popular townsmen W. C. and C. F. McCall, and one of McDowell's very best citizens, is in town this week.

Rev. H. T. Hoover, pastor of the Methodist church at Henrietta, passed through Marion Tuesday on his return from Asheville.

Mrs. Eliza Higgins left Monday for Madison, Rockingham county, whither she goes to take a position as matron in a hotel.

Sr. J. B. Hunter, of Nebo, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Hunter is one of the Record's stand-bys. He renews his subscription to the Record even before his old subscription has expired. There is a warm place in our heart for all such men as Mr. Hunter.

The well known Evangelist, Weston R. Gales, will aid in a union protracted meeting at Old Fort, to begin in the Presbyterian church on Friday night, August 16th, to embrace the 3rd and 4th sabbaths. Preparatory song and prayer services will be held.

North Carolina's most distinguished orator, Col. W. F. Henderson, of Lexington, Davidson county, N. C., will deliver his famous speech on "American Manhood" in the Court House at Marion on Friday night, August 9th at 8 o'clock. Col. Henderson has spent many years in the preparation of this great speech. There is a rare intellectual treat in store for every one who wishes to hear this great man.

If you come to court week after next you may rest assured of one thing: you will be tackled for a subscription to the Record; and you will wish you had never been born, or that a millstone had been hanged about your neck and you had been cast into the bottom of the sea, if you haven't got a dollar to pay for a year's subscription.

McDowell Superior Court will convene on Monday, August 12th. Judge Bryan, who is holding Catawba court this week, will preside. The Record wants to do a rushing business collecting subscriptions court week. Let every one of our subscribers come to court prepared to pay his subscription. If you come to town and go away without calling to see the Record, whether you owe your subscription or not, it will feel badly "slighted," and will feel like suing you for "contempt."

The State a paper published in Statesville by Mr. Atkin, formerly of the Record, says that Cleveland has named his new baby Marion "in honor of Marion, N. C., the coming town of the mountains." Mr. Atkin is certainly correct in his prediction, and old Grover could not have done a more sensible thing than he did when he named his youngest daughter for this "coming town." We concur with Mr. Atkin in the opinion that the President conferred great honor upon his little daughter by naming her for our beautiful town.

☞ 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.

Married.

On Wednesday at 6 p. m. at the home of the bride, in Old Fort township, Mr. Charles P. Mackey to Miss Crissie McKoy, Rev. Wm. H. White officiating.

A Suicide.

Mr. Wm. McCall, of the Cove, reports to the Record a supposed case of suicide. Last Friday Elisha Minish, who lived on Honnicut Mountain, was found dead near his home with a bullet hole through his forehead, and a gun lying across his body. Discord in the unfortunate man's home is thought to be the cause of his rash act.

The Record Wants the News.

We earnestly request our subscribers all over the county to send us the news of their neighborhood. Whenever anything unusual takes place, anything of interest happens, report it to the Record. It would require only a very little time, and you would be helping to make your county paper a success as a county newspaper. What we want is the news of McDowell county. The people in one part of the county want to know what is going on in other parts of the county. So send us the news; it will cost you almost nothing and will add much to the interest of the paper. If you write a letter and it fails to appear in print you must not think that your letter was not appreciated, or that it contained nothing worth publishing; but write again and give us the news. Letters sometimes reach us too late for publication in the issue for which they were intended, and sometimes they reach us in time for publication, but are crowded out by matter already set up. We do not want our correspondents to stop writing simply because one letter now and then fails to make its appearance in print. We appreciate your letters whether they appear in print or not, and we are glad to publish them, and shall do so when neither of the above conditions exists. We want to make the Record in every sense a county newspaper, and we politely request the assistance of its friends throughout the county.

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

Very respectfully,
McCall & Conley.

Dr. Winston's Address.

Dr. George T. Winston, president of the University of North Carolina, delivered a lecture on education in the Methodist church here last night. Dr. Winston is one of the most wide-awake and zealous educators in the South. The university, under his management, has attained a prominence amongst institutions of learning never before reached by any college in North Carolina. The lecture was highly entertaining and instructive. Dr. Winston spoke of North Carolina's great natural resources, and said that if North Carolina ever takes her place among the foremost states of the Union she must educate her men and women, must give them such training as will enable them to develop these resources and make them serve the highest and most useful purposes of which they are capable. Education is no knowledge simply; it is training. Education is that training which enables a man to be the most that he is capable of being, that which enables him to do the most that he is capable of doing. We regret that we have not time nor space to give a full outline of the Doctor's speech. Every boy and girl, every man and woman ought to have heard it. It is true, as Dr. Winston says, that the future of our State depends upon the education of the boys and girls of the State, for the boys and girls of today are the State of tomorrow. Prussia became the greatest power in Europe in two generations. How? By educating her citizens. She established a system of compulsory education that has, within two generations, raised her from a condition of ignorance and superstition, from a state of weakness and decay, to the highest dignity of statehood. Every new method of instruction that is worth adopting has its origin in Germany; every new impulse to education and thought starts in Germany. Massachusetts, New Hampshire and the States of the North and Northeast educate their children because it is economy; it is money in the State treasury. It means fewer jails and less criminals, fewer and smaller penitentiaries, fewer alms-houses and fewer beggars. Four-fifths of the criminals of the country come from the class of people who can neither read nor write.

The Bulletin of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture contains a great deal of information valuable to farmers. It is published monthly and is sent free to all persons in the State who wish it. The farmers of North Carolina tax themselves to keep up the experiment station at Raleigh, and we venture to say that not one out of fifty knows what is being done at the station.

Crop reports from all sections of the state are very favorable. The wheat crop in some counties was unusually good. The corn, cotton and tobacco prospects are very fine, and the fruit trees everywhere are almost weighted down with fruit. God blesses us with abundant harvests, but we are still ungrateful and continue to grumble. When He has withdrawn these harvests from us, as he did from the Egyptians, then we will pray for the restoration to us of even these "hard times."

Increase in Population at Vein Mountain.

Vein Mountain, July 29.—Not having seen anything in the Record from Vein Mt. for a long time, I thought I would let you know that we are still in the land of the living, and that the population of our township is increasing rapidly.

Mr. Joseph Seagle is smiling over the arrival of a fine boy at his home. Mr. Henry Conner thinks his boy weighs at least three pounds more than common, and Mr. Irvin Bright laughs and says he would rather have a little girl. Last but not least Marion Conner's wife presented him with twins—a boy and a girl, all doing well.

Our Magistrates seem to be very busy, trying to keep the peace down here.

If we hear from this we will probably write again. * * *

[Write again.—Ed.]

The Southern Railway Company will sell reduced-rate round trip tickets from Marion, as follows:

For the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of North Carolina, to be held in Charlotte, N. C., August 7th, $3; tickets on sale August 5th, 6th and 7th, and good to return August 12th.

On account of the annual meeting of the Society of Friends, High Point, N. C., August 6th to 10th, $3.90; tickets on sale August 5th to 7th, inclusive, and limited to August 13th.

On account of the North Carolina Firemans Association (colored) Henderson, N. C., August 13-15 $8.15; tickets on sale August 15th and 14th, limited to August 17th.

The Company offers reduced rates, also, on account of the Sunday-school Convention of the Presbytery of Catawba, Harrisburg, N. C., August 8-10; tickets on sale August 7th and 8th, limited to August 12th.

French Broad Fair and Races.—For above occasion the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to Asheville for $1.20; tickets on sale August 19th to 21st, limit returning August 24th.

Protect the Game and Fish.

Shoot or fish only in the proper season and escape the game warden by observing the laws. Many states have new game and fish laws this year, and if you don't know them, send five 2c stamps for a copy of the Game Law Issue of The American Field, 245 State St., Chicago.

Smoke "Conqueror" and "Key West" Cigars. The best nickel cigars in town at Morphew & White's.

McCall & Conley desire 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.

An Ancient Document.

Sheriff Gardin handed the Record the following relic of "old times," which explains itself:

"Know all men by these presents that I Edmond Bishop, of the county of Burke and State of North Carolina for and in consideration of the sum of eight dollars to me in hand paid, by Henry Gardin of the county of Burke and State aforesaid, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have bargained, sold, and delivered, and by these presents do bargain, sell and deliver unto the said Henry Gardin here mentioned a certain cow that I bought from the said Gardin some time before, to have and to hold the said bargained cow unto the said Gardin his executors, administrators and assigns forever; and I the said Bishop, for myself, my executors and administrators shall and will warrant and forever defend against all persons by these presents the said bargained cow unto the said Gardin, his executors, administrators, and assigns: provided nevertheless, that if I, the said Edmond Bishop, my executors administrators and assigns, or any of us, do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Henry Gardin eight dollars on the first of March next, with lawful interest for the same, then this bill of sale to be void, or else to remain in full force. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 26th day of September, 1830.

Edmond Bishop (Seal.)

Test: Robert Woody."

This is an ancient document. It will have attained to the advanced age of three-score-years-and-ten at its next birth-day. The parties to the instrument were residents of Burke County, whereas, if they were alive to-day and were living where they lived then, they would be citizens of McDowell.

The instrument is evidently a chattel mortgage from Bishop to Gardin, given by Bishop to secure the payment of eight dollars. The most striking peculiarity about the mortgage is the words of perpetuity, "to have and to hold forever," which were necessary at common law to the validity of a deed in fee simple to land. They must have loved to "hold" cows in that early day better than this scribe did in his "early day." If to hold a spiteful, deceitful, stubborn, hateful, one-horned, moon-eyed, blaze-faced, hypocritical old cow for five long hours in the broiling heat of a mid-summer sun was not "enough to make a preacher cuss" we confess we do not know what was; and to think of holding a cow forever! We had rather "go long whar we's gwine, and be dune wid it."

Hard on Marion.

In a letter recently to the Cleveland Star, Rev. R. H. Crowder contrasts the mountainous portions of McDowell, which he characterizes as being "as poor as Job's turkey" and speaks of as being the "home of wild untamed bears," with the fertile valleys that lie between, then strikes at Marion as follows:

"The corn crop is very fine, but the staple crop is whiskey. This country is well watered, so you see there can be a still-house most anywhere. As to the number of these distilleries I can't say, but enough for home consumption and also the foreign trade. Do men drink it? Yes, even to church members. You may think that Shelby is bad (and so it is) but come to Marion when you have read this and you may be like the Queen of Sheba. I am glad to tell you that the town is a great deal better now than last winter."

Low Rate to Boston and Return.

On August 23rd, 24th and 25th the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to Boston Mass. from Marion at rate of one fare $25.85; tickets good to return until September 15th and can be extended until September 30th.

This will be a splendid opportunity for any one to visit Eastern cities at a small cost. For further information call on any agent of the Southern Railway or Chas. L. Hopkins, T. P. A., 20 W. Trade st., Charlotte, N. C.

It is told of a gentleman in Washington, who has for years made a practice of gathering personal anecdotes of veterans of the war, that he once asked a friend, who had fought all through the war, if he had ever killed a man that he positively knew of. "Yes," said he, remorsefully, "one. At Bull Run I ran at the first fire. A rebel chased me for ten miles, and was then so exhausted that he dropped dead."

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Senator Ben Tillman, of South Carolina, is to speak on silver at Concord, August 13th.

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"Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our own sublime;"
And by liberal advertising
To the highest [illegible].

Church Music.

We may be somewhat old fashioned in some of our ideas and notions, but one thing to our mind is certain: a good deal of the singing in our churches at this time is no improvement upon what we had years ago. 'Tis true, in some instances the tunes were slow and as rendered by some congregations, was "lingering sweetness long drawn out," but even then we could know the words, the sentiment of the hymn was not entirely lost upon us.

In many of the barbarous, deafening "ex-hibulations" where each part seems struggling for the mastery, and the many suspensions, repetitions, rests, solos, &c. and the failure to distinctly pronounce the words in singing make it anything but inspiring worship. For instance, some time ago we were at church and the pastor announced that grand old hymn,

"Welcome, sweet day of rest,
That saw the Lord arise;
Welcome to this reviving breast,
And these rejoicing eyes."

The choir, in tremendous spirit, sang something about like,

Waw saw saw daw raw,
Thaw saw thaw Law daw raw;
Waw saw taw thaw taw raw braw
Aw thaw raw jaw aw waw.

From an exchange we quote: The choir in a certain church were endeavoring to render the line:

"We'll take the pilgrim home,"

The Soprano sprang out in a soaring leap,

We'll take the pil—

and while she was holding on vigorously to the pill, the second bass came thundering out,

We'll take the pil—

The tenor then chimed in with a regular glorious scream,

"We'll take the pil,

and all came out in one spasmodic swell—

grim home."

Another hymn had a verse which seemed to make the choir proclaim that they were trying to catch a flea:

"We'll catch the flea——
We'll catch the flea——
We'll catch the fleeting hours."

Whereupon, an old toper who was "full" and happened to be staggering by, on his way home, being attracted by the singing leaned himself against a tree and gave the response:

"Oh for a gal—(hic)
Oh, for a gal—(hic)
Oh, for a gal—(hic) out of good old rye."

Many more incidents could be recited, but these are sufficient. When we go to the house of God and undertake to sing His praise, let us sing that the hearers may know what we are singing, and let the tunes and the manner of rendering them be such as to inspire some feelings of reverence, for the singing is or should be, just as much a part of the worship as are the prayers.—Bishopville, S. C. Eagle.

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North Carolina } In the Superior Court
McDowell Co. } Before the Clerk.

Andrew Yount, Administrator with will annexed of Noah Yount, dec'd,

vs

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 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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