

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Solicitor Spaulhour was in town Saturday.

Dr. F. E. King, of Bridgewater, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Claude P. Gruber is now manager of the Eagle Hotel.

Miss Bessie Motz is visiting her sister Mrs. J. L. C. Bird.

There will be Union services in the Methodist church next Sunday night.

Services in the Presbyterian church on next Sabbath by the pastor at 11 A. M.

J. H. Atkin Esq., editor of the Carolina State, Stasbury, spent a few days on his old home this week.

L. F. Churchill, Esq., member of the Butherford bar, is visiting Mr. James Morris at his home on Buck track.

New goods in large quantities are arriving every day at Blanton's.

Mr. Will McCall, one of Marion's handsomest and most popular young men is visiting his parents in the city this week.

We note with sorrow the fact that Sheriff Gardin is sick at his home near Greenwood. The last news from him was that he is improving.

Miss Corn Carter, of Asheville, made a flying trip to Marion last week to visit her mother, Mrs. T. D. Carter, before taking charge of her school at Black Mountain.

Prof and Mrs. J. E. Guy have shipped their furniture and are expected here Saturday. They will occupy Mr. W. M. D. Burdette's residence.

Our sister town, Morganton, has increased her population 918 since 1890.

The population of the town proper is 2175, including the State institutions it is 4155.

Morganton is one of the prettiest and best towns in North Carolina, and we rejoice to see her grow so.

Mr. James Bird, of Craig, says he finds it impossible to get along without the Record. The Record wishes Mr. Bird a long and happy life.

Don't forget that the school at Marion will open only three weeks, September 14th, 15th and 16th.

On Tuesday evening of last week Zack Smith sat down on a cross-tie a short distance west of the Morganton depot to warm himself in the sunshine.

After a bit he fell asleep, and when he awoke he found himself in a country where he can keep warm without sitting on a cross-tie in the sunshine.

The Record regrets exceedingly to announce the fact that Col. W. F. Henderson will not be here on Friday night to entertain the people of Marion with his wit, eloquence, and wisdom.

Mr. Lee C. Mock, in a private letter that sickness in his family compels him to postpone his engagement here, but assures him that he will take great pleasure in addressing our people at some time in the future.

We hope at a very early date to have the opportunity of announcing another appointment for Col. Henderson.

Death of Samuel Dale. Mr. Samuel Dale died at his residence here on Saturday August 3rd.

He had been sick eight months, and was eighty years and five months old the very day of his death.

The funeral services were conducted by Revs. White, Landrum and Rodgers at the home of the deceased on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Dale moved here when Marion was in her infancy and lived here continuously up to the day of his death.

Four sons, Messrs. C. A., T. M. and Harvey of this place, and Frank of Texas, and three daughters, Mrs. T. A. White, Mrs. Wm. Bobbitt, and Mrs. Hyams, all of this place, survive him.

A Distressing Occurrence. Mr. McNinch, of Charlotte, threw some old bottles out of doors not long since, and among them was a bottle containing bi-chloride of mercury.

The doctors worked earnestly for ten long hours trying to keep the little soul within its tenement of clay, but all in vain.

About twelve o'clock at night the tender chord was loosed and the little spirit, hanging for a moment, flew an unaged bird hovering at the door of its cage before flying away to never to return, sped away to the bosom of God who gave it.

LOVE LAUGHS.

Marion Has a Gretna Green.

MISS LIZZIE BOBBITT ELOPES WITH HER COUSIN MR. CHARLIE BOBBITT.

On yesterday evening Marion was the scene of quite an interesting and exciting little episode.

"Love," they say, "is blind," but it can see how to do a great many things that valor, by himself, could not achieve.

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Bloomers in Billville.

The women down at Billville have got the Bloomer craze.

They're riding round on bicycles and block-in all the ways.

They say it makes 'em healthy, an' there's gins' for it strong.

And the men are bakin' biscuits an' cussin' all day long!

Bicycles an' Bloomers— Never saw the like; Never is so tellin' Where lightnin' a' goin' to strike!

The women down at Billville have got the Bloomer right!

They're spinnin' down the big road an' gins' out o' sight!

They're long with foreign mission-church fairs an' gins' strong.

And the men are bakin' biscuits an' cussin' all day long!

Bicycles an' Bloomers— Gittin' waz an' waz! Lord knows where we'll git to Before they're done with us!

The women down at Billville—they're goin' with a will!

They're ridin' with the railroad train an' 'rollin' down the hill!

They've got the reddest bloomers—their bicycles are strong.

And the men wear "Mother Hubbards" an' cuss the whole day long!

Bicycles an' Bloomers— All the men are "goners!" Don't know what we're comin' to— Lord have mercy on us!

—Atlanta Constitution.

Since the outbreak of cholera in Japan 9,000 persons have been attacked with the disease and over 5,000 persons have died.

Mr. Pauline, of Holland, is probably the tiniest woman on the planet.

She is eighteen years old, weighs less than nine pounds, and lacks four inches of being as high as a two-foot pole.

Prof. John A. Simpson, of Raleigh, N. C., blind from birth, has mastered mathematics.

When our new long-term Senator went to Memphis recently to attend the election convention he registered "M. Butler, Elliott, N. C."

Four hundred thousand bicycles have been manufactured this year.

R. J. Shipp, a member of the New-ton bar, and son of the late Judge Shipp, died suddenly at his home Sunday night.

It is said that 90,000 farmers of the Northwest have signed an agreement to hold their wheat until they can get a dollar a bushel for it.

James W. Tufts of Boston, who has bought 5,000 acres of land two miles from Southern Pines, has put 150 men of work there, preparing the land for settlement.

The Lenoir Topic says there are people in Caldwell county who believe that the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 means that the government gets the 1 and the people the 16.

Mr. M. A. Poet has purchased him a new \$100 organ.

Mr. R. H. Bennett left Friday evening for a visit to Alexander and Iredell counties and returned Monday.

The Way to Do Things. Gabriel McDowell colored, died last week.

Mr. Z. Carroll and daughter, Miss Ella, of Clover, S. C., are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. Thomas Satterwhite went down to Morganton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. of Burke, were visiting here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Harvey Grayson, a promising young man of Nealsville, is teaching near here.

Armfield for Sound Money. The Charlotte Observer makes the following comment on the nomination of Judge Armfield for governor:

"We copied, a few days ago, the tribute of the Marion Record to Judge Armfield in putting him in nomination for Governor.

We Are Still Brutes.

The Anglo Saxon is still a brute. An incident from Jayville, N. Y., proves this.

It seems that the people were displeased with the conduct of Mrs. Bert Cory in eloping with Mr. John P. Kitch.

When she returned they notified her to leave town. Instead of obeying she appealed to the law for protection.

When she returned to Jayville from the county seat a crowd of men seized her when she got off the train, and took her into the freight depot where they stripped her.

Several women who were present with blanched faces, dressed in male costume, then applied tar and feathers to Mrs. Cory, comp city covering her.

The victim was carried to her mother's house, and it was found that her arms and several ribs were broken.

Cholera is raging in Japan. Durham had a \$107,990 dollar fire last Thursday.

The American Tobacco Company is starting some cigarette factories in Africa.

Mrs. T. DeWitt Talmage died Monday, since the burning of the Brooklyn Tabernacle last year she had been suffering from nervous prostration.

Mrs. Huthstener is ahead in growing tomatoes this year. She gathered some fine ones from her garden a few days ago.

The Marion Record is strongly in favor of Hon. R. F. Armfield for Governor.

The Republicans in the Twenty-eighth Ward in Philadelphia have denounced Senator Cameron because he voted against the Federal election law.

Two splendid young ladies, Misses Virgie Turbill and Mamie McLean, have taken charge of the Lincoln Ladies.

The secret of health and of long life, says Dr. Fambienart, New York, "lies in the following very simple things:

1. Breathe fresh air day and night. 2. Take sufficient sleep and rest. 3. Work like a man, but never overwork.

4. Avoid passion and excitement. The anger of an instant may be fatal. 5. Do not strive to take the whole world on your shoulders—trust in your good destiny.

6. Never despair. Least hope is a mortal manly.

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.

Sent it to His Mother in Germany. Mr. Jacob Eshensen, who is in the employ of the Chicago Lumber Co., at Des Moines, Iowa, says:

"I have just sent some medicine back to my mother in the old country, that I know from personal use to be the best medicine in the world for rheumatism, having used it in my family for several years.

It is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It always does the work." 50 cent bottles for sale by Morphew & White, Druggists.

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.

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT. 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 2nd day of July 1895. B. P. Price, Clerk Superior Court.

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