

MARION RECORD.

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How Marion Has Grown Since the Fire.

There was perhaps never a more desolate looking place than was Marion when the smoke of the memorable fire had cleared away. It seemed that the fire had made the place where the town once was forever unfit for human habitation. Beginning with and including the post office next to the brick store building belonging to Mr. J. C. McCurry and occupied by Nichols & Bro., every building on that side of Main Street down to and including the dwelling next to Mr. Blanton's occupied by E. J. Justice was destroyed. And every building on the other side of Main street, from Maj. James Neal's residence to Burgin's store building, a handsome brick building, as handsome and substantial as can be found in any town, has been erected on almost every one of these old sites. Mr. McCurry has rebuilt the post office building and his store building next to it, and the store building is occupied by Mr. J. F. Delinger with a new and well selected stock of general merchandise. Sheriff Neal has replaced his old wooden building with two of the nicest store buildings to be found anywhere. One of the store rooms is occupied by Mr. W. B. Ratliff. In the second stories of the Sheriff's building are nice rooms beautifully finished for offices and other purposes. Next to Sheriff's is the store building of Mr. J. P. Norton. The wall of this building, being very thick and well made, was not injured by the fire. It is now a far better building than it was before the fire and is occupied by the drug store of Drs. Morpew & White. Mr. Wm. Sweeney's barber shop, Dr. Burgin's dental office and Col. Morpew's law office.

Next comes the brick building owned by Mr. W. McD. Burgin and occupied by A. B. Gilkey & Son, grocers. This building, in which a part of the old wall was used, has been greatly enlarged, beautified and in many ways improved. It formerly had but one room; it now has two excellent rooms. Next comes the large and handsome store building of A. Blanton & Co.

This is one of the best buildings, if not the best in town, and A. Blanton & Co., keep a stock of goods that can scarcely be equalled so far as quantity, variety of assortment and low prices go. Then comes the new store building of Mr. Thos. Medd.

Mr. Medd's building, though not so large as Blanton's, is no less beautiful, and he will soon have as large a stock of goods as ever. Mr. J. S. Dysart's new store building stands next in order just across the railroad. Mr. Dysart also carries a large stock of general merchandise. After passing Mr. Dysart's store building we come to the residence of Mrs. L. C. Neal which is now under process of construction, and when completed will be one of the handsomest residences in town.

Crossing over to the other side of Main street we come to the handsome new residence of Maj. James Neal. Going back up the street the next building is the Craig building, occupied by Dr. W. P. Jones, dealer in hardware and Mrs. J. P. Norton's millinery store. The Craig building is now one of the very best buildings in town, and has three good store rooms in the first story and eight or ten nice office rooms in the up stairs.

Next, on the corner of Main and Depot streets, is the large brick store building of Capt. Seagle.

This building is also a very fine building, and is occupied by the general merchandise store of Martin Brothers and the furniture store of Mr. George Gilkey. Just in the rear of this building is Capt. Seagle's new brick residence. Next is the new store building of Mr. Poter, on the site formerly occupied by Mr. C. A. Dale's residence and adjoining it is the new store building of

Martin Brothers. These buildings are now under process of construction and when completed will be as handsome as

any buildings in town. They will be completed within a few weeks. Martin Brothers will occupy their own building with their large stock of general merchandise. Mr. Poter's building will be occupied by Messrs. McCall & Conley with their large and well assorted stock of merchandise.

Next is the brick building belonging to Mr. J. G. Yancey and occupied by the "City Bar." This was the first building completed after the fire.

The town now has four or five more store rooms than there were before the fire, and when the buildings of Loran Bros. and Burgin are completed there will be six or seven more. One of the new buildings is worth almost as much as all the buildings destroyed by fire.

J. C. Davis, the unfortunate lunatic embezzler and forger of Wilmington, escaped from the insane asylum at Raleigh and walked 200 miles to New Bern to visit the grave of his dead mother. He was brought back to the asylum last week by the Steward of the Asylum, lame and foot-sore, without having seen that for which he had walked such a long tiresome distance.

Forest fires now burning in the western portion of the State of Washington are doing considerable damage. Millions of feet of timber have been destroyed. The smoke is so dense that navigation on the sound is becoming dangerous. The fire department of Tacoma has been kept constantly busy fighting fire on the outskirts of the city for a week.

Wanted. A friend who will recognize me when I am compelled to wear patched pants; who will take my hand as I am sliding down hill instead of giving me a kick to hasten my descent; who will lend me a dollar without two dollars security; who will come to me when I am sick; who will pull off his coat and fight for me when the odds are two to one; who will talk of me behind my back as he talks to my face. Such a friend is wanted by ten thousand beings throughout the whole world—Durham Sun.

Mr. Charles B. Rouss, the well known New York millionaire, wants to put up a memorial building for Confederate veterans at the Cotton States and International Exposition. He proposes to make it a meeting place for lectures and speeches by veterans and for the sale of Confederate relics. Mr. Rouss, who is himself a Confederate veteran, and who went to New York without a dollar at the close of the war, recently gave \$100,000 for the erection of a Confederate memorial building to be located in some large city and made a repository for Confederate history and archives.

A country newspaper publisher sizes up the "span of life" and the trials and troubles of an editor as follows. A child is born; the doctor in attendance gets a \$10 fee; the editor notes it and gets nothing; it is christened and the minister gets \$5; and the editor writes it up and gets 00; it marries and the minister gets another \$10; the editor gets a piece of cake, or 000; in the course of time it dies, the doctor gets from \$75 to \$100 and the minister perhaps gets another \$5, the undertaker \$25 to \$50; the editor prints a notice of its death and an obituary two columns long, and a set of resolutions of a lodge or organization to which the deceased belonged, and receives 000, and then has the privilege of running a free card of thanks and a lot of poetry, besides.

Prompt People. Don't live a single hour of your life without doing exactly what is to be done in it, and going straight through it from beginning to end. Work, play, study—whatever it is, take hold at once, and finish it up squarely; then to the next thing, without letting any moments drop between. It is wonderful to see how many hours these prompt people contrive to make of a day; it is as if they picked up the moments which the dawdlers lost. And if ever you find yourself where you have so many things pressing upon you that you hardly know how to begin, let me tell you a secret: Take hold of the very first one that comes to hand, and you will find the rest all fall into file, and follow after, like a company of well-drilled soldiers, and though work may be hard to meet when it charges in a squad, it is easily vanquished if you can bring it into line. You may have often seen the anecdote of the man who asked how he had accomplished so much in his life. "My father taught me," was the reply, "when I had anything to do, go and do it." There is the secret—the magic word now!—Merchant Sentinel.

Hurray and Whoopee.

Knockville Tribune. "There's not the least shadow of doubt about the matter—ours is emphatically, undeniably, positively, comparatively, superlatively, a great and glorious country. The annals of the time furnish a thing to compare with it; Greece wasn't a circumstance; Rome wasn't 'no where'; Venice couldn't hold us a candle, while all the modern nations sink into insignificance before our country. It has longer rivers and more of them, and muddier and deeper and they run faster and go further and make more noise, and rise higher, and fall lower than anybody else's river. It has more lakes, and they are bigger, and deeper, and cleaner than those of any other nation. It has more mountains, and they fall farther and faster and harder, and roar louder, and look grander than other mountains. It has more snow on them and they are harder to get up, and easier to fall down than all other mountains. It has more gold, and it is heavier and brighter, and worth more than the gold of other countries. Our railroad cars are bigger, and run faster, and pitch off oftener, and kill more people than all other railway cars. Our steamboats are larger and carry bigger loads, and 'bite their buster' off 'ner, and the captains swear harder than in any other country. Our men are bigger, longer, thicker, and can fight harder and faster, and drink more whiskey, chew more tobacco, spit more and farther, stick up their heels higher, and oftener than men in all other countries. Our ladies are prettier, dress finer, spend more money, break more hearts, wear bigger hoops and shorter dresses, and kick up the devil generally, and to a greater extent than all other ladies. Our politicians can spout longer, lie harder, make gass faster, dodge quicker, make more noise and do less work than everybody else's politicians. Our niggers are blacker, work harder, have thicker skulls, smell louder, and need thrashing oftener than anybody else's niggers. Our children squeal louder, grow faster, get too big for their trousers quicker than all other children. It is a great country! It is the corner stone of all nations; it is the top of the pile, the head man of the heap, the last button on the coat, the crowning jewel in the diadem, the capital of the column, the last link in the chain, the observed of all observers. It will eat up all other nations faster than Pharaoh's lean Kine ate up the fat one. When all other nations are numbered with the things that were, it will be just rejoicing in its strength. It will kick all other nations out of existence—it will lick them up as a cow licks salt. And finally, it has louder thunder, faster lightning, bigger hail, colder ice, than can be found in any part of the inhabited globe. Hurray for the prodigious constellation of free States! Hanga man that wouldn't praise his own country.

Marvelous Results. From a letter written by Rev. J. Gundersen, of Dumodale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little intermission and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottle free at Morpew & White's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.

Story of an Editor. An editor died and slowly wended his way to hell. The devil saw him and said: For many years thou hast borne the blame for the errors the printers made in the paper. The printers have deviled thee on Saturday eve for wages when thou hadst not a red to thy name. Men have taken your paper without paying a cent, you, verily, and cursed thee for not issuing a better one. All these things hast thou borne in silence. Thou canst not come in. There will be a continual dunning of delinquent subscribers (for hell is full of them) and discord will be created in our kingdom. Begone! Heaven is your home—Mascot.

See A. Blanton & Co's, new ad. They have large bills of goods arriving every day. They buy their goods in such large quantities that they can afford to undersell other merchants and still have a profit left. My little boy, when two years of age, was taken very ill with bloody flux. I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and luckily procured part of a bottle. I carefully read the directions and gave it accordingly. He was very low, but slowly and surely he began to improve, gradually recovered, and is now as stout and strong as ever. I feel sure it saved his life. I never can praise the Remedy half its worth. I am sorry every one in the world does not know how good it is, as I do.—Mrs. Lina S. Hinton, Grahamsville, Marion Co., Florida. For sale by Morpew & White, Druggists.

The Way of the World.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX. Laugh and the world laughs with you, Weep, and you weep alone, For the old earth must borrow its mirth— It has trouble enough of its own. Sing, and the hills will answer, Sigh—it is lost on the air, The echoes bound to a joyful sound, But shrink from voicing care. Rejoice, and men will seek you, Grieve, and they turn and go, They want full measure of your pleasure, But they do not need your woe. Be glad and your friends are many, Be sad, and you lose them all, There is none to decline your nectar wine But alone you must drink life's gall. Feast, and your halls are crowded, Fast, and the world goes by, Succeed and give, and it helps you live, But no man can help you die; There is room in the hall of pleasure For a large and lordly train But one by one we must all file on, Through the narrow aisles of pain.

A Religious Prodigy.

Claretta Norah Avery, a colored girl aged only nine years, has during the past few weeks developed into a wonderful preacher, and all who come within the sound of her voice are amazed at her utterances. So says the Columbia State. She was born in Washington in 1885, and has been doing what she calls "working far God" for nearly three years. Though she can barely write, she has committed almost the whole of the New Testament to memory. Since she was three years old she has never let a Sunday pass without attending church. She has a wonderful memory, and is able to repeat a sermon word for word after hearing it preached once.

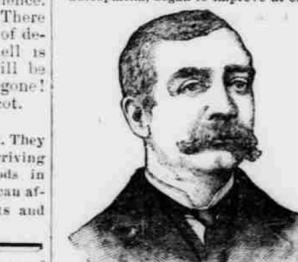
She preached her first sermon in Raleigh this State; then went to Oxford. Here 150 persons professed religion under her preaching. She went then to Sanford, Wadesboro, Monroe and other places in this State, and from ten to fifty converts was the result of her preaching at each of those places. She is preaching now in Marlboro county, South Carolina, and she numbers her converts among white people and negroes by the score.

A Harmonious Couple. Mrs. Perkins (calmly reminiscent)—"Jonathan, we've bin married 40 years next Tuesday, an' never had a cross word yit." Mr. Perkins—"I know it. I've stood yer jawin' party well." Mrs. Perkins—"Jonathan Perkins, you're a mean, hateful, deceitful old thing, an' I wouldn't marry you agin fer love ner money!"—Judge.

He—My love, we have been married two years. She—Yes, darling. He—Upon our wedding day you were twenty-four. To-day you tell the census man you are thirty-one. Bear me, how time flies when one is happy.—Detroit Tribune.

"Liberty Bell" will start from Philadelphia on September 11th, on its way to Atlanta for the exposition. Its route will be through Virginia and Tennessee, and along the route patriotic people will watch it with a feeling of veneration. It was on the morning of July 4th, 1815, that the deep sonorous tones of this old bell went rolling out of the bell tower in Philadelphia to "proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof."

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Yellow fever is raging in Cuba.

Mrs. D. Talmage left her entire estate to her husband. The estate is valued at \$100,000.

Two Democratic candidates elected Zachary Taylor. Two Democratic candidates elected Abraham Lincoln. Gold standard extremists are fixing themselves beautifully to elect any man the Republicans name.—Hickory Press and Carolinian.

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