LOCAL BRIEFS.

Dr. Ashworth, of Old Fort, was in town Sunday and Monday.

Congressman Pearson was in Marion Friday and Saturday.

Senator Pritchard passed through Marion last Thursday.

Mr. J. H. Belk, of Thermal City, gave us a pleasant call Monday.

Mrs. Ratliff's school for small children is now in session.

Mr. John H. Gilkey has returned to his home in Abbeville, S. C.

The largest and most select line of mantel clocks just in at Swindells.

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Mrs. W. A. West, of Salisbury, is visiting Mrs. J. G. Nichols.

Misses Georgie Carter and Dora Bobbitt are visiting in North Cove.

Mr. D. E. Hudgins and sister, spent several days in Asheville this week.

Miss Hattie Raoul left Monday evening to visit relatives in Salisbury and Greensboro.

Mr. Clarence McCall visited his parents in the Cove last week and returned to Marion Sunday.

Miss Maude Barnhardt, of Salisbury, who has been visiting Mrs. J. P. Gowan has returned home.

Dandruff forms when the glands of the skin are weakened, and if neglected, baldness is sure to follow. Hall's Renewer is the best preventive.

Col. P. J. Sinclair, Messrs. E. J. Justice and M. A. Newland spent several days at Morganton this week attending Burke court.

Marion Institute opened yesterday morning with about 25 scholars. The number will increase each day for several weeks.

Mathis who killed Poteet in Burke week before last was sentenced this week at Morganton, to 20 years in the penitentiary.

Sheriff Gardin is moving his family to Marion this week in order to educate his children. He will occupy the Blanton house on Gardin street.

Mr. DuBrutz Cutler, father-in-law to E. J. Justice Esq., city attorney for the city of Wilmington, and a most excellent and high toned gentleman, returned to his home in Wilmington Monday.

The genial face of Mr. J. G. Grant can again be seen at the money order window at the post office after a months recreation. Mr. Grant is very accommodating and feels at home when doing something to accommodate the public and oblige his fellowman.

In September the McDowell County Union Sunday School Convention will be held at Old Fort. The day will soon be selected. Let every Sabbath School in the county arrange to send delegates.

The Baptist church has been remodeled on the inside and is greatly improved. New flooring has been put down, the walls and ceiling papered and painted and new seats put in. It presents a very handsome appearance.

The Board of Health for McDowell county in its meeting Monday elected Dr Geo. I. White Superintendent of Health for the County. The Board could not have made a better choice. Dr White is a young physician of good parts, and deserves the confidence and support of all our good people.

Mr. Elija Morris, one of McDowell's oldest and most substantial citizens died at his home at Sugar Hill last Saturday night at the age of 75 years. The funeral was conducted by Dr. Landrum on Monday. Mr. Morris was one of McDowell's very best citizens. He raised a large family of children, all of whom are useful men and women.

Dr. S. Durham, of Raleigh, the corresponding secretary of the North Carolina Baptist Association, passed through Marion Friday on his way to attend the South Yadkin Association in session in Salisbury this week. Dr. Durham is a cousin to Messrs. G. G. Eaves and James Morris and is one of the ablest Baptist ministers in the State.

Charley Baker, a colored man from Forsyth county, was struck by the west bound vestibule, on Monday, near Bridgewater. His hip was badly torn up and his foot so badly mashed that his leg had to be amputated above the ankle. The local passenger train picked him up and brought him on to Marion and the County Commissioners asked to take charge of him, which they were compelled to do, and placed him in the hands of James Calicutt.

Marion Institute opened yesterday with a good number of pupils in attendance. Young men and maidens; little girls and boys gathered in with faces full of interest and purpose. Rev. Dr. Landrum conducted the opening service, and afterwards made an address giving to teachers and scholars many earnest words of counsel and encouragement. Prof. Guy also spoke to the pupils, telling them of the work before them, of its importance, its aim, etc. The outlook for the school is very promising as there are many pupils yet to come in.

All Free.

These who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it Free. Call on the advertised Druggist and get a trial Bottle, Free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr King's New Life Pills Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. Morphew & White, Druggists.

Misses Lula Norton and Sallie McDonald will, next week, open a millinery store in the room recently vacated by Swindell's jewelry store, where they will keep a full line of all goods connected with the millinery business. These are two of Marion's most popular young ladies and their names is a guarantee that we will have a first class millinery store in every sense of the word. Patronize these ladies instead of sending away from home for your goods and thus help to build up a home business

It is reported that a man named Harver was cutting an oak tree near Thermal City last Friday, when his children came near where he was. Seeing that they were where the tree would fall he ran to rescue the three children and with the oldest, a girl eight years old in his arms was caught under the tree and both were crushed to death. The two smaller children were uninjured, though the youngest had climbed up and was sitting on a limb of the fallen tree.

Messrs. A. Blanton & Co., offer the finest stock of dry goods, shoes, clothing and groceries ever brought to Marion. They have saved their customers hundreds of dollars during the past year. They bought their shoes before the rise in the price of leather, and are, for that reason, prepared to sell shoes more cheaply than they can be bought elsewhere. Be sure to read their new advertisement in this week's issue.

On the Sick List.

We are happy to state that Miss Mary Logan Gilkey is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Thomas is still confined to her room but is not dangerously sick.

Mr. McCurry is able to be out again. He come down street yesterday.

Mr. Sam Dysart, and two sisters, are still very sick.

Mrs. J. P. Norton, we are sorry to say, is still in a very critical condition.

An Immense Enterprise.

Rev. J. C. Collins, of New Haven, Conn., secretary and treasurer of the "International Christian Worker's Association," has taken options on several thousand acres of land in Spruce Pine Valley, McDowell county, on the line of the Ohio River and Charleston railroad, fifteen miles from Marion.

It is the purpose of the people whom Mr. Collins represents to build a town on this property paterned after Ocean Grove, New Jersey. The members of the Association will build cottages, and spend the summer months there. A mammoth tabernacle for religious services will be erected and there will be daily services.

The town during the summer months will have a population of 20,000 or more.

This enterprise will prove a big benefit to Marion and McDowell county.

A Horrible Death.

Mrs. Byard Grady fell in the fire Monday, September 2nd and was burned to death. Monday afternoon Mr Grady and his wife were at work in their gardin. Mr. Grady left for his fields and his wife went into the house. This is all Mr. Grady knows of the accident, till a little girl, daughter of one of the neighbors, came running to him with the sad news that his wife was dead. The little girl, for some reason, had visited the house, and there found the burnt and charred remains of the unfortunate woman. Mrs. Grady had on a big fire in a big old fashioned fireplace, and was doing some cooking. She probably leaned too far over, lost her balance and fell in the fire. She was old and infirm and the shock probably caused insensibility, and before she regained consciousness she was burned to death. She was burned and blackened beyond recognition from her hair down to her shoes.—Morganton Herald.

The largest stock of Clothing ever brought to the county at J. G. Nichols & Bro. The very latest styles and at prices that can't be beat.

Marrying for a Home.

"I am about to be married," writes a girl to this office, "and instead of receiving congratulations, I am aware that I need a defense, and take this means of making it. I am 27 years old—old enough to know better and do better, but I have no choice. The man is a widower with one child. He liked his first wife better than he does me; I liked a man years ago better than I like him, so we are quits on that. He wants a housekeeper, I want a home. I was brought up to sing a little and play a little, but have no trade. My parents will be glad to see me settled. I would be happier earning $5 or $6 a week and taking care of myself, but I was not taught how.

"There are thousands of women in my position; every man who brings up his daughters without starting them with means of earning a livelihood is responsible for just such a mistake as I shall make next month."—Atchison Globe.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by Morphew & White, Druggists.

Mr. J. G. Grant was taken sick yesterday and is confined to his room.

How Great Men Began Life.

Moses, son of a slave—Became a Law-Giver.

David, a Shepherd—Became a King.

Joseph, a Slave—Became Governor of Egypt.

Homer, a Schoolmaster—Became the Father of Poetry.

Virgil, son of a Farmer—Became the great Roman Poet.

Horace, a Freedman—Became a great Roman Poet.

Terence, a Slave—Became a great Comic Poet.

Columbus, son of a Wool Comber—Discovered a New World.

Mohammed, a Shepherd—Reformed Arabia.

Shakespeare, son of a Glove Maker—Became the Greatest of Authors.

Ben Johnson, a Bricklayer—Became a great English Author.

Hogarth, son of a teacher—Became a great English Painter.

Turner, son of a Barber—Became a great English Painter.

Rembrandt, son of a Miller—Became a great English Painter.

Cromwell, son of a Brewer—Became Protector of England.

Jeremy Taylor, son of a Barber—Became a great English Author.

Cervantes, a Common Soldier—Became a great Spanish Author.

Moliere, son of a Tapestry Maker—Became a great French Dramatist.

Admiral Blake, son of a Merchant—Became an Admiral of England.

Admiral De Ruyter started as a Shoe maker's apprentice.

Milton, son of a Scrivener—Became a great English Poet.

Daniel Defoe, son of a Butcher—Became a great English Author.

John Dunvan, a Tinker—Became a great English author.

Whitfield, son of an Inukeeper—Became a great Methodist Divine.

Cardinal Wolsey, son of a Butcher—Became Prime Minister of England.

Dean Tucker, son of a Farmer—Became a great English Author.

Haydn, son of a Farmer—Became a great German Composer.

Richard Sheridan, son of an Actor—Became a great Dramatist.

Bishop Prideaux, said to have been a Kitchen Hand at Exeter.

Dr. Thomas, son of a Linen Draper—Became Bishop of Worcester.

Bishop Hall, son of a Farmer—Became Bishop of Norwich.

Robert Burns, a Peasant—Became a great Scotch Poet.

Dr. Franklin, son of a Soap Boiler—Became Minister to France.

Patrick Henry, Clerk in a Store—Became a great Orator.

Noah Webster, son of a Farmer—Became a great Orator.

Daniel Webster, son of a Farmer—Became a great Orator.

Henry Clay, began as a Clerk—Became a great Orator.

Garibaldi, a Sailor—Became a great Italian Liberator.

Hon. A. H. A. Williams ex-Congressman from the fifth North Carolina district is dead.

Last Christmas eve Mr. J—— went up stairs to see if the children had hung up their stockings for Santa Claus, and found that little Fred had pinned his up in a prominent place with a slip of paper attached, containing this suggestive sentence: "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver."

Russia follows South Carolina and Waynesville, and begins an attempt to obtain complete government control and monopoly of the manufacturing as well as of the sale of intoxicating liquor. Two years, says the Review of Reviews, are to be taken for the completion of the plan. The Review also notes that France shows shows signs of following in the same path.

Women Riding Astride.

A sensation was created in Albia, Iowa, a few days ago when a woman, who is an elocutionist, appeared in the street in full dress knickerbockers. Later she ordered a horse and astride in her knickerbockers she rode over the city and many calls on friends. Some of them fled from her in dismay, and none went to the pavement to greet her. There is a prominent North Carolina physician who advises women to take exercise in horse back riding, and to ride astride. He says that when in the West he saw women riding that way often, and was impressed with its healthfulness, grace, and propriety.—News-Observer.

Give a Dog a Bad Name, Etc.

A boy in Kansas was pulling a dog along the road by a rope. The boy called to his dog, "Come along, Pop, you ornery cuss."

A bystander asked him why he called the dog Pop.

"For short," answered the boy.

"What's his full name?"

"Populist."

"Why call him Populist?" asked the stranger.

"Well, sir," the boy said, "because he is just like a Populist. He's the orneryist dog in Kansas. He ain't worth a durn only to set on his tail and howl."—Sopeka Daily Capital.

Raleigh correspondent Atlanta Constitution: The fusion legislature appointed a committee of three to investigate the charges which Mrs. Pattie D. B. Arrington of Nash county made to the effect that certain judges had taken a a hand in defrauding her out of her property. Campbell of Cherokee, Republican; Phillips of Pitt, and Bryan of Chatham, Populists, were the cemmittee. Phillips was drunk Sunday on the streets and in barrooms. Campbell was drunk and button-holed all who listened to him, while he declared that he is to be the Republican candidate for Governor.

There is a fortune of $100,000 waiting for Parker Valentine, formerly of Indiana, but he is afraid to come out and get it, because he killed a man some years ago in Minnesota, and he is afraid to take the chances of a trial for murder.

If one-half what some of the doctors say about the bicycle be true its inventor will have a fearful score to face. With all the other evils which it is said habitual riding will cause, an Illinois doctor says that within a generation the race of the riders will become parrot-toed, and then the parrot toe will become hereditary. Lots of parrot heads are hereditary now.—Wilmington Star.

Writing of women half a century ago, Judge Story said: "I was early struck with the activity and power of the female mind. I went to school with girls until I was fifteen years old and they were quite our equals if not our superiors in our studies and acquirements and had much greater quickness of perception and delicacy of feeling. I then imbibed the opinion which I have often since had confirmed that their talents are fully equal to those of men. The difference in after years in intellectual power comes from the fact that education stops with them about the time it effectually begins with men. Their pursuits in life do not enable them afterwards to cultivate science or literature with much diligence or success.

To get a fit in spectacles go to Swindell's. He has a most select line.

Mr. Logan Nichols, our popular young merchant and deputy sheriff, leaves tomorrow for Knoxville and Louisville, on a business trip, and will be gone several days.

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Messrs. Logan Nichols, J. G. Neal, Thos. Parks, A. C. Gardin, E. G. Goforth, Thos. Morris and Capt. John Carson spent a few days at Morganton this week attending Burke court.

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By virtue of a Mortgage Deed, executed on the 28th day of March, 1891, by D. N. Hitchcock to the undersigned, which said Mortgage Deed is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of McDowell county in Mortgage Book No 4, on page 313, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door on Monday the 7th day of October, 1895, at 12 o'clock m, in Marion, North Carolina, the following described tract of land situated in the former town of Portia, adjoining the lands of N. C. Finley and The Old North State Land Company, and beginning on a stake in the town of Portia in the North edge of First street, and runs North 316 feet to a stake, then East 500 feet to a stake, then South 316 feet to a stake, then West 500 feet to the beginging. Said land will be sold to satisfy the debt secured by the said mortgage, interest and costs of sale. This the second day of September, A. D. 1895. James H. Atkin, Mortgagee. J. L. C. Bird, Attorney.

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