

**MARION RECORD.**  
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**NEED OF REFORM IN OUR POLITICAL PRESS.**

Extract from a private letter to the editor:  
 "The more I see and read political newspapers, the more I see the need of brave and honest editors. It is a lamentable fact that so far as the dishonesty and so high the prejudice of many of our prominent editors, that a very large per cent. of the reading matter found in the columns of political newspapers must be, and is, branded as glaring lies by all honest and intelligent readers. But there are thousands of the less honest and more illiterate, and I hide my face with shame when I see it, that gulf this matter down as a popular truth, and feed upon it until they are insane with prejudice."  
 "Too many of our papers are controlled by the money power of the land, too many are under the thumb of scheming politicians and demagogues. As a cringing hungry hound stands at the feet of his master and waits for a bone or crust of bread that the master is about to cast away, so many of our editors stand at the feet of their political bosses, ready to sign or fall, "stand up" or "sit down" or "turn over" at any command and not even howling when their tails are trampled upon, but whining submissively, and all for the hope of a reward in the shape of some mean little government office."  
 "Many editors, too, at the same time sit on top and stand on both sides of every question that comes along, simply because they are afraid they will lose a subscriber or a patent medicine advertisement. Instead of shaping public opinion, as they should, they wait for public opinion to shape them. In my opinion, on all subjects that concern the public welfare, people in general and leaders in particular, and more especially editors and public speakers, should conscientiously and carefully study to find the right side of every question, and having found the right side should advocate it regardless of who it pleases or who it offends."

**What Chauncey M. Depew Said.**

The Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, in speaking of the south to the alumni of Yale college, said: The result of a visit to the south, to my mind, is just this—the south is the bonanza of the future. We have developed all the great and sudden opportunities for wealth—most of them—in the northwestern states and on the Pacific slope, but here is a vast country, with the best climate in the world, with conditions of health which are absolutely unparalleled—with soil that under proper cultivation, for little capital, can support a tremendous population; with conditions in the atmosphere for comfortable living, winter and summer, which exist nowhere else in the country; and that is to be the attraction for the young men who go out from the farms to seek settlement, and not by immigration from abroad, for I do not think they will go that way, but by internal immigration from our own country it is to become in time as prosperous as any other section of the country, and as prosperous by a purely American development.—Exchange.

**The well-known firm of Wallace Bros. of Statesville, assigned Saturday, September 14th.**

They have been doing business in Statesville many years and their large wholesale store has been the chief source of supply for the country merchants throughout almost the whole of the State west of Salisbury. Their liabilities are said to be above \$200,000. Assets are thought to be equal to liabilities. It is hoped that arrangements can be made with their creditors by which the firm can resume business. If this arrangement is not made the business of Statesville will be injured one half.

**A Contract to Be Fulfilled a Million Years Hence.**

Mark Twain recently had a discussion, says the Critic, with Mrs. Thomas K. Beecher, on immortality, taking the agnostic side. She asked him if he would confess in error if he should meet her in heaven a million years hence. He promised he would, and wrote these stanzas, one each on three stones, to bind the contract:

If you prove right and I prove wrong,  
 A million years from now,  
 In language plain and frank and strong,  
 My error I'll avow  
 (To your dear mocking face.)

If I prove right, by God his grace,  
 Forsworn I shall be,  
 Or in that solitude no trace  
 There'll be of you and me,  
 Near of our vanished race)

A million years, O patient soul!  
 You've waited for this message,  
 Eliver it a million years—  
 Survivor pays expressage."

**STATE NEWS.**

Wake Forest College has 220 students thus early in the session.  
 A shirt factory is to be established in Winston by Northern people.  
 Judge and Mrs. John Gray Pynum will celebrate the 25th anniversary of their marriage at Greensboro on the 21st.

**At Burlington last Thursday a prominent cotton mill man and a well known North Carolinian made a wager that the price of cotton would reach 10 cents by March 1st.**

The people of Lincolnton have voted to buy the Lincolnton Iron Works and present them to the Chester & Lenoir Railroad as an inducement for the railroad to move its shops to Lincolnton.

It is reported that there is a scheme on foot—in which John Wannamaker, of Philadelphia, and other Northern capitalists are interested—to purchase Linville City, just below Blowing Rock, and make of it a popular summer and winter resort.

In Cherokee county last week M. Brice, an Irish spectacle peddler, was struck on the head with a chair by one Bob Dockery. The blow crushed his skull and he died next day. The evidence before the coroner's jury showed that Brice had not said or done anything to Dockery when the latter walked up behind him and struck him. The murderer escaped.

From all accounts Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a Godsend to the afflicted. There is no advertisement about this; we feel just like saying it.—The Democrat, Carrollton, Ky. For sale by Morphew & White, Druggists.

Prof. Chas. L. Coon, of Conover, Catawba county, will take charge of the Lincoln Courier and the first issue under his management will appear next week. The name will be changed to the Lincoln Democrat and many improvements will be made. Prof. Coon is a bright young man and, no doubt will make a capable newspaper man.

The Citizen says John T. Neighbors, who lives on the old Zeb Vance place near Asheville, loaded his gun with buckshot Thursday and went a short distance from his home to watch for a hawk. While watching he saw a negro man prowling about in his house. He ran to the house and called to the negro, who had started to run away, to stop. The call was disregarded and Neighbors fired, killing the negro. He was a stranger and at last accounts had not been identified. In his pockets were found several articles stolen from Neighbors' house. Neighbors surrendered to the officers.

"Now, Mr. Frisk," began the lawyer who conducted the cross-examination, "is it not a fact that you harbor a female who goes by the name of Mrs. Frisk?" "Yes, sir," "Do you support her?" "I do, sir," "Is she your legal wife?" "No, sir"—jurors scowled. "You will admit that, although you have never been married to her, she lives with you?" "Yes, sir," "That is all. You may step down." The legal light looked victoriously at the jury. "One moment, Mr. Frisk," said the opposing lawyer. "What relation exists between you and the lady referred to?" "She is my grandmother."—St. Louis Chronicle.

Several years ago I was taken with a severe attack of flux. I was sick in bed about ten days and could get nothing to relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured me and has been a household remedy with us ever since. J. C. Marlow, Decaturville, Mo. For sale by Morphew & White, Druggists.

The investigations of an inquiring statistician have brought out the fact that getting born costs the people of the United States \$250,000,000 annually; that the total expenses of getting married are \$300,000,000, and that getting buried costs \$75,000,000. The addition of the fact that getting drunk costs us \$900,000,000 per year adds a new and sarcastic impressiveness to the admonition: "With all thy getting get understanding."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chubblins, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Morphew & White.

**How Tom Paine "Destroyed" the Bible.**

In a prison in France in the year 1791, Thomas Paine wrote the book against the Bible entitled, "The Age of Reason," and said "he had destroyed the Bible, and in the course of fifty years, whoever desired to see a copy of it would have to go to a museum and pay twenty-five cents for the privilege of beholding an exploded relic of a past superstition." In 1809 Mr. Paine died in great agony of mind, praying, it is said, "O, if there be a God, let Him have mercy upon me." But the Bible still lives—it has not yet become a "relic"—but is in the flood-tide of success, increasing daily in numbers, influence and power. It is now translated into three hundred different languages and dialects, and during the last seventy-five 100,000,000 copies of this blessed Word of Life have been published and circulated among the people like "leaves or the tree of life, for the healing of the nations."

**The Ideal Panacea.**

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physicians' prescriptions or other preparations."  
 Rev. John Burgess, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. Trial Bottles Free at Morphew & White's Drug Store.

**A Cry for Justice.**

Marshall (Madison county) Republican. Think of it, fellow citizens! Our jail contains, right now, 16 prisoners 15 of whom are charged with murder. Would such a humiliating fact confront us if even-handed justice had been dealt out to our criminals of the past? Is there no deterrent force in just punishment for broken law that we have not tried in the case of our flagrant criminals? Better expunge all statutes from our books for the punishment of crime than not to enforce them.

Renovate the jury box. Scrutinize the list. Put in only men of probity, of character, as well as freetholders. We must purify and purge our county. In this appeal the Republican is not crying for blood, but justice, protection to life and that security under the law which should cover every citizen with its broad aegis which we have spread over our own heads with our own hands.

**It May Do as Much for You.**

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a Severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to the cure of all Kidney and Liver troubles, and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. At Morphew & White, Druggists.

**Jefferson's Ten Rules.**

1. Take things always by the smooth handle.
2. Never spend your money before you have earned it.
3. We seldom repent of having eaten too little.
4. Pride costs more than hunger, thirst and cold.
5. Nothing is troublesome that we do willingly.
6. Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today.
7. Never buy what you do not want because it is cheap.
8. How much pain the evils have cost us that have never happened.
9. When angry, count ten before you speak; if very angry, count one hundred.

Mayor L. A. Bristol, of Morganton, is to be married to Miss Ida White, of Asheville, September 26, says the Herald.

In a recent letter to the manufacturers Mr. W. F. Benjamin, editor of the Spectator, Rushford, N. Y., says: "It may be a pleasure to you to know the high esteem in which Chamberlain's medicines are held by the people of your own state, where they must be best known. An aunt of mine, who resides at Dexter, Iowa, was about to visit me a few years since, and before leaving home wrote me, asking if they were sold here, stating if they were not she would bring a quantity with her, as she did not like to be without them." The medicines referred to are Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of colds and croup; Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, lame back, pains in the side and chest, and Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. These medicines have been in constant use in Iowa for almost a quarter of a century. The people have learned that they are articles of great worth and merit, and unequalled by any other. They are for sale by Morphew & White, Druggists.

In Norway a new law has been passed which makes girls ineligible for matrimony until they are proficient in knitting, baking and spinning. Certificates of proficiency have to be earned, and without these no girls may marry.

Madison Observer: A certain lady teacher in one of the public schools of this county, in trying to explain the meaning of the word "slow," illustrated it by walking across the floor. Then she asked the class to tell her she walked. She nearly fainted when a boy at the head of the class shouted, "Bow-legged, ma'am."

A young lady in St. Joseph, Mo., met a young farmer on the street the other day and took him in her arms and kissed him before he knew what was going on. She said in relation to the affair: "I never saw the young man before, and I knew he was a stranger before I kissed him; but I couldn't help it. When I turned around my eyes met his, and he looked so good, so noble, and so true that I wanted to kiss him. I didn't think; there wasn't no time to think. I only knew that I had met a real man, and I wasn't sure that I would see another one."

**A Letter From Yancey.**

Correspondence of THE RECORD. The crops in old Yancey are very fine especially the fruit crop. You can pass apple trees which have not borne in five years and all limbs are bending and breaking under their loads of fruit. Not only that, but the crops indicate that many men will not be seen carrying the sack next fall.

The public schools of Yancey have opened with a good attendance. Prof. F. E. Hawkins has taken charge of Burnsville Academy which has a splendid attendance. We long to see the time come when some of Yancey's boys will stand in the National Congress, where we encourage education.

At Mt. Olive last Sunday the people met at the grave yard and decorated the graves of the dead. Rev. J. B. Nung made an eloquent speech, which was well received by the people.

Politics in Yancey are like they are most everywhere. The Democrats are in favor of silver being made equal with gold. They say that Grover fooled them once but can't do it again. We think that silver was established before the fifth and left for dead in 1873 but now she is able to take up her head and walk. Let all who vote go to the polls in 1895 and vote for Morgan of Alabama, for president, and be freed from the tyrannous sway of Wall Street and Great Britain (the time).

Pensacola, Sept. 18. Robt V. Riddell.

**Its Value Recognized by Physicians.**

As a rule I am opposed to proprietary medicines. Still I value a good one, especially when such is the source of relief from pain. As a topical (external) application I have found Chamberlain's Pain Balm the best remedy I have ever used for neuralgia of any kind. I have conscientiously recommended it to many persons. William Horne, M. D., Jonesville, Wis. Sold by Morphew & White, Druggists.

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**NOTICE.**

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court made on the 10th day of August 1895 in the case of Andrew Young administrator with the will annexed of Noah Young deceased vs. W. H. Williams and others I will sell on Monday the 7th day of October 1895 at the Court House door in Marion at 12 o'clock M., all the real estate belonging to Noah Young deceased, adjoining the lands of Moffitt, Austin and others, containing about sixteen (16) acres, this land will be sold to make assets to pay debts against the estate of the said Noah Young deceased.

TERMS—One half of the purchase money to be paid on day of sale, balance on a credit of 12 months, title withheld till purchase money is paid. This September 2, 1895. Andrew Young, Admin'r of the said Noah Young, dec'd.

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For the above occasion the Southern Railway Co. will sell low-rate round-trip tickets to ATLANTA, GA., and return on the following basis:

FROM—	A	B	C	D	E
Alexandria, Va.	20.25	19.25	14.00	12.00	5.75
Asheville, N. C.	12.00	11.00	9.40	8.00	4.25
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Burkeville, Va.	25.00	24.00	19.00	17.00	9.00
Chattanooga, Va.	25.00	24.00	19.00	17.00	9.00
Chattanooga, Va.	25.00	24.00	19.00	17.00	9.00
Charlottesville, Va.	20.00	19.00	14.00	12.00	6.25
Charleston, S. C.	20.00	19.00	14.00	12.00	6.25
Concord, N. C.	14.25	13.25	10.00	8.50	4.50
Danville, Va.	20.00	19.00	14.00	12.00	6.25
Durham, N. C.	20.00	19.00	14.00	12.00	6.25
Front Royal, Va.	25.00	24.00	19.00	17.00	9.00
Greensboro, N. C.	17.42	16.42	12.00	10.50	5.25
Goldston, N. C.	21.75	20.75	16.00	14.00	7.50
Hendersonville, N. C.	20.00	19.00	14.00	12.00	6.25
Hickory, N. C.	18.00	17.00	12.25	10.75	5.25
High Point, N. C.	16.25	15.25	11.00	9.50	4.75
Hot Springs, N. C.	20.00	19.00	14.00	12.00	6.25
Henderson, N. C.	20.00	19.00	14.00	12.00	6.25
Lynchburg, Va.	20.00	19.00	14.00	12.00	6.25
Lexington, N. C.	16.00	15.00	11.25	9.75	5.00
Morganton, N. C.	15.00	14.00	10.25	8.75	4.25
Marion, N. C.	15.00	14.00	10.25	8.75	4.25
Newton, N. C.	15.00	14.00	10.25	8.75	4.25
Orange, Va.	24.50	23.50	18.50	16.50	8.75
Oxford, N. C.	20.00	19.00	14.00	12.00	6.25
Richmond, Va.	25.25	24.25	19.25	17.25	9.25
Richlands, N. C.	18.50	17.50	13.00	11.50	5.75
Salem, N. C.	20.00	19.00	14.00	12.00	6.25
South Boston, Va.	21.50	20.50	15.50	13.50	7.00
Stratford, Va.	20.25	19.25	14.00	12.00	6.25
Salisbury, N. C.	15.00	14.00	10.25	8.75	4.25
Statesville, N. C.	15.00	14.00	10.25	8.75	4.25
Taylorsville, N. C.	20.00	19.00	14.00	12.00	6.25
Trion, Ga.	20.00	19.00	14.00	12.00	6.25
Washington, D. C.	26.25	25.25	20.00	18.00	9.00
West Point, Va.	20.00	19.00	14.00	12.00	6.25
Warrenton, Va.	20.25	19.25	14.00	12.00	6.25
Wilkesboro, N. C.	25.00	24.00	19.00	17.00	9.00
Winston-Salem, N. C.	19.00	18.00	13.25	11.75	5.75

(Rates from intermediate points in proportion.)

**EXPLANATION.**

Column A: Tickets will be sold September 5 and 12 and daily from September 15 to December 1, 1895, inclusive, with final limit fifteen (15) days from date of sale.  
 Column B: Tickets will be sold daily from September 16 to December 15, 1895, inclusive, with final limit twenty (20) days from date of sale.  
 Column C: Tickets will be sold daily from September 15 to December 30, 1895, inclusive, with final limit fifteen (15) days from date of sale. No ticket to bear longer limit than January 7, 1896.  
 Column D: Tickets will be sold on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week from September 7 until December 24, 1895, inclusive, with final limit ten (10) days from date of sale.  
 Column E: Tickets will be sold daily from September 15 to December 30, 1895, inclusive, with final limit seven (7) days from date of sale.

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