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Strictly in Advance!

Weather Report.

Temperature and rainfall at Marion Station for the week:

Maximum, 86 degrees Minimum, 39 degrees
Rainfall, 58-100 inches
Sunshine, 50 per cent
Snow, inch

THOMAS McGUIRE, Serg't U. S. A.

MARION, N. C., APRIL 29, 1909

Hickory Chips.

Now for the good roads that bloom in the spring.

The man behind the home run becomes once more the national hero.

No one will have to pay an income tax if the price of bread goes much higher.

The theory might now be advanced without fear of successful contradiction that the backbone of winter is broken.

Juggling with the wheat pit is funny enough till it comes to juggling with the price of bread, then someone may get hurt.

The kind of an income tax we need in this country is one guaranteed to keep the Treasury a few laps ahead of the outgo.

And now that the Hains trial is on, it will be interesting to watch and see if a New York jury can do as well as an unlettered Tennessee jury.

"Going to work," a painting by Millet, has just sold for $50,000. It would be worth a good deal to get a picture of some men going to work.

Those Senators and Representatives who were thinking about voting against an income tax have been "hearing from their constituents," and found that they had a few more things coming to them.

The Board of Trade and the Retail Merchants' Association of Asheville, N. C., have appointed a joint committee to further the campaign for the ratification by the voters at the May election of an act instructing the Board of Aldermen to set aside from funds derived from general taxes an amount not less than one-fortieth of 1 per cent. or more than one-tenth of 1 per cent. upon assessed valuation of all taxable property for the purpose of providing a municipal fund for advertising the industrial and other advantages of Asheville.—Manufacturers' Record. Good idea.

Teacher's Five-Year Certificates.

Every teacher who wishes to stand examination for the five-year certificates and for the state high school teacher's certificate, should bear in mind that the date for the examination is July 8th and 9th, and that no other examination for this purpose will be held during the year. If a teacher fails to attend this examination, he will have to wait one year. The county superintendent cannot hold a second examination for anybody. Applications for this examination must be filed with the state superintendent not later than the 21st of June. He will send blanks for this purpose or blanks may be had of the county superintendent. The state board grades all papers and issues certificates to the successful. For any additional information, teachers may apply to the county superintendent.

The Washington correspondent of North Carolina papers say that they have "been informed" that Mr. Duncan has given up Seawell, and is now favoring the appointment of Frank Fuller to that eastern judgeship.

The last Legislature passed an act requiring the municipal authorities to provide for the registration of all deaths in towns having a population of 1,000 or more by the last preceding Federal census.

State Horticulturist Hutt says that as near as he can learn the fruit crop of the State is very promising indeed. Good reports come from Hendersonville and Mount Airy, important sections.

Death of Jas. A. McDowell at Old Fort.

Asheville Citizen, 26th.

The funeral services over the remains of James A. McDowell, whose sudden death occurred at his home near Old Fort Friday night, were held yesterday, attended by many friends and relatives. The interment was at the burying ground near Old Fort. Mr. McDowell was a son of the late Maj. W. W. McDowell, and a brother of Gaston McDowell, of Asheville. He was 60 years of age at the time of his death and for many years resided in Yancey county. Early in January this year he moved with his family to near Old Fort where he had since resided.

Mr. McDowell had been in ill health for the past two or three years, but was apparently as well as usual Friday. The immediate cause of his death was heart failure. Surviving are five daughters and one son.

Retailer Gets 12 Months and $250 Fine.

Asheville, April 24.—Judge Ward in Superior Court this morning gave a concrete example of the manner of punishment that he intends passing out to persons convicted of retailing. The first offender for sentence was Robert McCanless, a one-armed man with a wife and three children, who was convicted yesterday of selling a bottle of liquor. Judge Ward gave the defendant 12 months on the roads ane a fine of $250. McCanless appealed to the Supreme Court and was held under $1,000 bond.

Another Convict Escapes.

The authorities of the State's Prison have issued the following notice:

"Oscar Poteat, a white man 22 years old, five feet ten inches high, weight 170 pounds, blue eyes, dark hair, sentenced to the State's Prison from McDowell county in July, 1907, for a term of ten years for highway robbery, escaped from the convict camp at Selma, N. C., on the 22nd instant. For his recapture, we will pay a reward of $25 and all necessary expenses."

Powers Convicted of Peonage.

Statesville Landmark, 27th.

In the Federal Court Friday John B. Powers, of Limestone, Buncombe county, was convicted of peonage and sentenced to 15 months in the Federal prison in Atlanta.

Powers was employed in the capacity of a "walking boss" by the McCabe company, railroad contractors engaged in the construction of the South and Western railroad, now the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio, and the alleged acts of peonage were committed at Camp No. 6, in McDowell county, 16 miles from Marion, in the spring of 1907.

State Treasurer Lacy states that the sheriffs have settled up this year about as well as usual, but are complaining very much that it is more difficult than usual to collect taxes, and ascribe the condition to the financial depression caused by the panic.

Fire which broke out in the laundry and engine room of the Battery Park Hotel, at Asheville, Sunday morning about 4 o'clock, did damage to those departments to the extent of probably $2,000 and gave the guests of the hotel a bad scare.

Mica Scraps.

Mica, April 26.—Rev. M. Davis filled his appointment at this place Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Henline and two children, of Beaver Creek, are sojourners of this place now.

Mrs. Bob Gunter, who has been living in Ohio for several years, is now visiting her sister, Mrs. James Hall, of Mica.

Rev. S. M. Greene preached to a large congregation in the Baptist church Sunday morning.

A car load of organs were shipped from High Point to Spruce Pine last week and a good many are being sold in this community.

Pete Biddix and family, who spent last year in Ohio, recently returned to their old home here.

John Washburn has bought J. C. Hall's stock of goods and will continue the mercantile business at the old stand. He has moved his family into dwelling opposite store.

Misses Jane Swofford, Stella McKinney, Bertie Hall, Maud and Annie Lawrence left Monday to enter Lees McRea Institute at Banner Elk.

Miss Etta McKinney is visiting her sister, Mrs. Davenport, at Mt. Vernon.

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The Certificate.

The article copied from the Charlotte Observer last week with reference to the negro preacher selling certificates has attracted considerable attention, especially among the colored folks. We have been presented with a copy of a certificate which the negro preacher says he is issuing to converts. This certificate reads as follows:

CONVERT'S CERTIFICATE.

He shall feed his flock like a shepherd: he shall gather them with his arms, and carry them to his bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young. Isaiah 40:11.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This CERTIFIES that I was happily converted on day 19 at church, under the administration of Rev. Pastor, and joined the church of my choice. 19..

Resolution: I will never forget the day when JESUS washed my SINS away.

(Signed by Rev. A. H. Hatwood.
Marion, N. C.)

Round Hill School Commencement

Handsome invitations have been issued for commencement exercises at Round Hill Academy, at Union Mills, May 4th, 5th and 6th.

Tuesday, May 4th, 8 p. m. Exercises by Primary department.

Wednesday, May 5th, 11:30 a. m. Baccalaureate sermon by Dr. L. M. Roper, Spartanburg, S. C. 2:30 p. m. Debate. Resolved that immigration is determental to the South. 8 p. m. Elocutionary contest.

Thursday, May 6th, 11:30 a. m. Literary Address by Dr. C. E. Brewer, Wake Forest, N. C. 2:30 p. m. Graduating Exercises. 8 p. m. Opera, "Pauline."

Judge William Hart over-ruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Col. Duncan B. Cooper and Robin J. Cooper, his son, both convicted of the murder of former United States Senator Carmack, of Tennessee.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the best known pills and the best known pill made, are easy to take and act gently and are certain. We sell and recommend them. Morphew, druggist.

The executive committee of the Montreat Association has decided to erect an auditorium at Montreat to accomodate at least 1,000 people. It is hoped to have the building completed by midsummer.

Grace: Pimples, blotches, rough, shiny skin are from the blood and stomach. A simple and never failing remedy—one that makes clear, healthy complexions, pure blood, perfect digestion, is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Surprise yourself. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Streetman, druggist.

Telegrams from Mersina say fully 10,000 persons were killed in the anti-Christian rioting of the last few days in the Adana and Tarsus districts.

Alcohol not needed

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a strong drink. As now made, there is not a drop of alcohol in it. It is a non-alcoholic tonic and alterative. Ask your own doctor about your taking this medicine for thin, impure blood. Follow his advice every time. He knows.

We publish our formula.
Alcohol 18 per cent.
Ask your doctor about this.
We urge you to consult your physician about this medicine and about everything you eat and drink.

Ayer's

Ask your doctor, "What is the first great rule of health?" "Never disregard a cold or cough," he will quickly reply. "Keep the bowels regular." Then ask him, "What do you think of Ayer's Pills for constipation?"

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Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Monday, May 3rd, 1909, for the election of a Mayor and Board of Aldermen for the Town of Marion, N. C., at the Court House. W. H. Ratliffe has been appointed Registrar of said election.

This the 6th day of April, 1909.

W. F. Walton, Mayor.

J. W. STREETMAN, Secretary.

LAND FOR SALE.

Under and by virtue of a Decree of the Superior Court of McDowell County, North Carolina, in a certain Special Proceeding for the sale of land for partition, wherein J. [illegible] were plaintiffs and Dave Pratt et al. were defendants, we, the undersigned Commissioners, will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Marion, county of McDowell and State of North Carolina, on Monday, May 24th, 1909, between the hours of 11 o'clock, M., and 1 o'clock, P. M., the following described lands: A certain tract of land lying and being in the county of McDowell on the waters of North Muddy Creek, adjoining the lands of P. J. Sinclair and others, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on a maple near the old Creek run and runs North 185 poles to a stake and pointers in Henline's line; thence east 130 poles to a stake and pointers, corner of Aiken's tract; thence south 30 poles to Hyland's line; thence south 67 east 44 poles to a white oak on a bluff on the creek; thence down the mill race to the Bennett line; thence south to the Erwin line; thence south 72 west 60 poles with the Erwin line to the old Pratt line; thence south 100 poles to P. J. Sinclair's line; thence west to the beginning, containing 111 acres more or less, and known as the old Jerome Pratt place. Also a certain tract of land containing three acres, lying and being in said county and state on the waters of North Muddy Creek, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a spanish oak N. Jimerson's beginning corner; thence 10 poles south to a stake; thence east 4 poles to a black jack, Pratt corner; thence north 10 poles to Jimerson's line and with Jimerson's line to the beginning, within which boundary there is [illegible]

This the 29th day of April, 1909.

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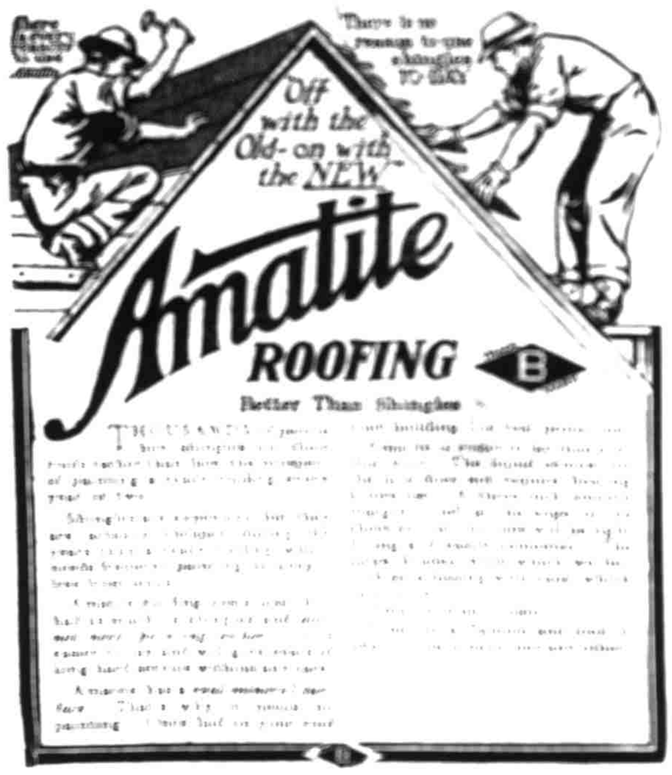
Commissioners.



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MARION, N. C.

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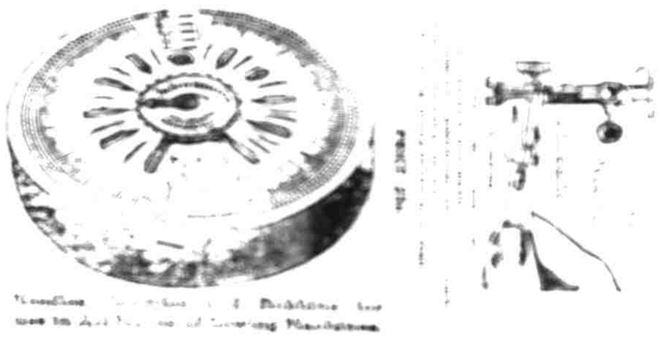

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WHY WORRY [illegible] GASTON & TATE.

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SKREEMER shoes are not only perfect in their fitting qualities, but are right in style, finish and wear. Men who wear these shoes repeatedly ask for the same brand and take pride in recommending them to their friends.

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