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THE DEPOT PROPOSITION.

As a mammoth wart graces the face of a beautiful woman likewise the Southern depot graces the city of Marion—it is a veritable eyesore and we little wonder that it isn't swallowed up by another cur-tian lake.

During the summer months, while we do not shiver from cold, we are forced to shiver by reason of the foulness of the place. We truthfully think that's about the poorest excuse for a depot in the world.

It would seem that we are pretty well open to criticism on this depot proposition and we are to be censured for permitting the Southern Railway to palm off any such fraud on us.

Let's get one that comports with our town!

We learn that Old Fort through the efforts of its owner and manager, Mr. J. F. Williams, who is also manager of the Marion Telephone Company, has secured for his patrons at Old Fort the benefit of full Bell Telephone connections.

Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas is all sorts of a senator, and he cut loose a speech the other day in the Senate that is typical of his calibre. In taking the Standard Oil Company to task he said that "the only place he would like to see a Standard Pipe line laid would be from here to hell and he would like to see the flames enwrap John D. Rockefeller as the oil flowed into those dungenous pits."

North Carolina Appointments. Washington Special, Feb. 25. The following appointments were sent to the Senate today:

A special from Johnson City says that a daily paper for Johnson City now seems a certainty. The paper will be established, it is stated, within the next sixty days by Messrs. C. G. Bell and S. C. Little.

As we understand Joseph W. Forney, the Creator has done little or nothing for this country, and only the Republican party's high protection has saved it.

It is currently believed that the Lodge report on the tariff will be favorable to the tariff.

Republican Congressional fences will stand lots of mending.

ENDORSE CANDIDACY OF WILLIAM J. COCKE

Bryson City Times for Him, Declaring "Sentiment for Mr. Cocke is Spontaneous."

Endorsement of Hon. William J. Cocke, of Buncombe, for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Tenth District continues to come from the people and the press of the district and with the no distant date for the holding of the primaries or convention the trend of Democratic opinion points strongly to the nomination of Mr. Cocke.

"We believe that a great majority of the Democrats of Swain county favor Hon. William J. Cocke of Buncombe for their congressional nominee."

"Sentiment for him seems to be spontaneous. The reason for this so far as we have been able to gather, lies in the fact that in every campaign during the last twenty years in this district Mr. Cocke has given his time and means unstintingly for his party's success and has in no way been rewarded; and, in further fact, that Mr. Cocke is in every way at least the equal in point of availability of those who would contest for the honor with him."

"The Democrats of this district are a fair and just people and the claims urged by Mr. Cocke by his friends appeal to their sense of justice."

"If nominated the Times feels confident that his election is certain and does not hesitate to state that Mr. Cocke would at once become a most useful member of North Carolina's delegation."

"Forceful in debate, graceful as an orator, a good mixer, and withal a readiness and ability to uphold democratic principles, Mr. Cocke would be in demand in the party halls of Congress."

"In the opinion of the Times the democrats of the Tenth district could make no mistake by placing their standard in the hands of William J. Cocke, and the people of Western North Carolina would indeed be fortunate should he be commissioned to represent them."

Seed Corn Day.

The corn crop is one of the most important in this section of the State. Aside from good methods of preparation, cultivation, fertilization, etc., the kind of seeds planted plays quite a large part in the question of yields.

In order to assist the farmers in getting good seed to plant, the Farmer's Cooperative Demonstrative Work will have a Seed Corn Day at Marion on March 10.

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Show your interest in this forward movement by coming out. Tell your neighbors of the meeting and make it the biggest farmers' day that the county has ever had.

North Carolina Appointments. Washington Special, Feb. 25.

The following appointments were sent to the Senate today: Herbert F. Seawell, of Carthage, district attorney; Postmasters—Wallace W. Robbins, Asheville; Byron J. Luther, Biltmore; C. W. Wallace, Carthage; D. Luther Yount, Lincolnton; Mary W. Yarborough, Louisburg; Linsay M. Russell, Troy; A. W. Davis, Walnut Grove; Albert Miller, LaGrange; Alvis S. Willis, Morehead City; Eliza N. Hill, Scotland Neck; Benjamin T. Person, Wilson.

W. E. Logan was Monday appointed marshal for this district and Claude Dockery was re-appointed marshal for the eastern district. It was announced from the White House that Judge Adams will be appointed district attorney to succeed Holton.

The news comes from Washington that Mr. C. F. McKesson will be appointed postmaster at Morganton.

DEBATE AT SHELBY MARCH THE 11TH

Between Boiling Springs and Round Hill High Schools—Special Train from Marion.

Vein Mountain, N. C., Feb. 26.—On the 11th day of March a debate between Boiling Springs High School and Round Hill High School will be had in Shelby. This is the closing of a series of debates between these well-known institutions of learning. So far chances are even with the two schools and as this one debate means much to the winner of the same, both schools are fighting hard to win.

Come one, come all! Let us go up against Boiling Springs school and wrap them in a clean robe of defeat and crown Round Hill school with an undisputed crown of victory. We can do this if we'll only rally to our boys and give them the support we owe them and that they expect of us.

A train for the special convenience of those expecting to attend this debate will leave Marion promptly at 1 o'clock p. m. on March 11th and run to Shelby, the place where the debate will be had. This train will stop at all stations between Marion and Shelby, after the debate is over it will make its return trip to Marion.

Miss Hattie Pendergrass is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lou Reel. TRIXIE.

X-RAY.

Sugar Hill News. Special to Marion Progress.

Sugar Hill, Feb. 28.—Dr. Cook has again made his appearance but wishes to state that he will talk about anything or anybody except Polar regions and Mr. Peary.

W. M. Wilson has just completed a system of waterworks for his home and barn. We learn that he is putting up a small dynamo to generate electricity to furnish power and lights for his premises.

Mrs. B. A. Simmons was called away Saturday by the death of her brother, James Saunders, at Curfew.

Miss Esther Harris gave a party Saturday in honor of Miss Camp. Quite a number of her young friends were present and no doubt enjoyed a very pleasant evening as Miss Esther, as well as her mother, is a charming hostess.

The free school at this place closed last week with a celebration of Washington's birthday. The exercises were good throughout, reflecting credit on both teachers and pupils. After the program was rendered, D. W. Carrow, by request of the students, presented to their teacher, Miss Camp, a handsome picture they had purchased in appreciation of her services, which spoke eloquently of the esteem in which she was held by them.

We do not hesitate to say that Miss Camp is among the few who are above the ordinary school teacher, and is undoubtedly the best teacher it has been our good fortune to procure.

Dr. Cook trusts The Progress readers will not expect a speech from him very often as he has laid aside his pipe and can no longer indulge in pipe dreams, but has become a humble tiller of the soil. However, his friend "Snowball" will try and keep the world posted on the events transpiring in these "diggings."

DR. COOK.

Vein Mountain News.

Vein Mountain, N. C., Feb. 25.—Alfred Arrowood, an octogenarian of this place, is very low with a gripple and is not expected to live many days.

B. E. Watkins lost by death an invalid daughter on February 25th. Miss Watkins has been a patient sufferer for several years with a spinal disease. She was a good christian and patiently waited for this summons to end her suffering and give her peace and comfort with her maker—God.

J. D. Copenhaver, of Johnson City, Tenn., was a visitor at Vein Mountain Wednesday.

At a meeting of the Republican executive committee of the tenth congressional district in Asheville Saturday it was decided to hold the convention for the nomination of a candidate for Congress on Saturday, April 2. A call was issued to all the counties of the district to hold conventions and appoint delegates at least by the middle of March. John G. Grant will undoubtedly be re-nominated.

Curfew Items.

Special to THE PROGRESS. Curfew, March 1.—G. G. Morgan and family, who moved to Clifton, S. C., have removed to their old home. There is no place like home.

Rain and mud is all we have seen for the past week. The roads are in the worst condition they have been in for some years.

James C. Saunders, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Saunders, died February 26, at 9 a. m. He had been quite ill for about five weeks with rheumatism. He leaves a wife and two small children, father, mother, six sisters, three brothers and a large number of friends to mourn the loss. He was 21 years of age. At the age of 19 he made a bright profession and joined Bethlehem Baptist Church. He was a good church worker and also a faithful Sunday school member. It was a great pleasure to him to work for God and sing his praises. He had a loving wife and was to her a devoted husband. He will be badly missed by his many friends. The remains were carried to Bethlehem Cemetery and the funeral services conducted by Rev. Marley and the Odd Fellows.

M. A. Parker is right sick. Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hogan, of Clifton, S. C., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reed, and Mrs. Lettie Harris.

Mrs. J. M. Reel has been in feeble health for some time.

Mrs. G. W. Brady and little daughter, Lucy, of Clifton, S. C., are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Saunders.

Mrs. E. C. Hawkins has been right sick with something like lagrippe but is some better.

Charlie Walker, of Clifton S. C., was here Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Turner and children, of Old Fort, are visiting relatives in Curfew.

Miss Hattie Pendergrass is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lou Reel. TRIXIE.

A wild man is said to be roaming the mountains southwest of Burnsville. He was seen by the 12-year-old son of L. E. Wilson last Saturday. According to the boy's story, the fellow was stalked naked with the exception of a sheep-skin girdle which was tied around him. The fellow is said to have been a big burly man of about 200 pounds weight. His hair was long and came down upon his shoulders. His feet were greatly swollen and according to the boy's story, were bleeding.

A Correction.

Marion, N. C., Feb. 24, 1910. Editor Marion Progress.

I noticed in the Progress of the 24th, that I had sold my insurance and Realty business to Mayor Dyrast, and I wish to inform the public and Mayor Dyrast that I have no insurance and realty business to sell, having sold my insurance and realty business to the McDowell Realty & Ins. Co. last fall, and am Secretary and Treasurer of that company, and all the business that I do is for that company. The McDowell Realty & Ins. Co., however made Mayor Dyrast a proposition to either buy or to sell to him the insurance business, there being about enough insurance business in town to support but one Agency. Mayor Dyrast informed the writer that he did not have the money to buy and that he did not care to sell, and that was all of it. We never have thought of selling our Realty business and will not sell it.

When the public wants cheap insurance and cheap property it will pay them to call on The McDowell Realty & Ins. Co. for same, for they are the only Real people in the Real business.

Respectfully, C. F. BRACHAM, Sec. & Treas.

It is announced that a new paper, Republican in politics, will be published at Shelby by Mr. Broadus DePriest, a "young insurgent Republican."

New Ribbons and Laces. I want all the ladies in Marion and McDowell county to examine my line of Ribbon and Lace before buying their Spring supply. I have the quantity and believe you will find the quality much better at the price than you can get elsewhere. New Line Ladies Trimmed Hats For Spring at Very Reasonable Prices. J. D. Blanton

The replies of the Southern railroads to the wage demands of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors, were opened at Cleveland, O., Friday. The refusal of the roads to meet the men's terms was unanimous.

Grand Jury Take Notice!

Some leading citizens charged with letting the Weak Brother have some Be Joyful mixture. Law broken. Interested student says, "Well, Well! There is also a State law which says 6% is legal rate for interest." Is the law broken any! Um!

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California Spiced Mackerel at 25c can.

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DR. FRANCIS S. PACKARD OF GREENSBORO, N. C.

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One Day Only—Returning Every Hour: 8:00 A. M. to 8:00 P. M.

British Canadian Medical Expert, Surgeon and Diagnostician.

Dr. Packard has been educated in and graduated from the best hospitals and colleges of Europe and America. Special Examination United States Pension Bureau. Consultative and Examination Free, limited & Strictly Confidential.

His cases taken or treated without a personal examination consultation or interview.

He will order medicine free or compensate patients for the medicine. If you get good results, give it a fair trial and you will know.

He is now able to cure his patients with an original and new method of Chronic Rheumatism, Arthritis, Sciatica, Gout, Neuritis, Migraine, Headache, Neuralgia, etc. He has cured thousands of cases of these diseases, and his patients are all well and happy.

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New Spring Dress Goods.

Rexford Cloth, in many different colors, worth 12 1/2c, for 10c yd

A pretty line of French Ginghams, 35c yd

Floxon, in black, blue and pink stripe, worth 25c, we sell at 18c yd

Silk Chiffon, in all the leading shades, for 48c yd

Poplin Cloth, several colors, at 35c yd

White Goods, pretty line at 10c to 25c yd

Net Waist Goods, at \$1.00 to \$1.50 yd

Lace Curtains, beautiful assortment, at remarkably low prices

The new Turbine Hair Pins at 5 and 10c each

New lot of Belts and Bolting. Lots of new things in neckwear. Hosiery for the whole family. Just received a new spring line of the Black Cat brand.

LOW CUT SHOES

The May Manton for women—too many styles to describe—come in and see them. The prettiest line you ever saw. Men's low cuts in patent leather and gun metal. tan and vicl. Try a pair of Skreemer shoes.

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W. H. HAWKINS, Manager Agts. for May Manton Patterns

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