

ANNOUNCEMENT.
We take great pleasure in announcing to our readers that on and after Jan. 15th our talented young townsman Mr. I. E. Avery will be connected with THE HERALD in the capacity of associate editor. The work done by Mr. Avery as one of the editors of the Trinity College Archive and as correspondent for various papers in the State have shown his capacity for newspaper work and THE HERALD is to be congratulated on having secured his services. THE HERALD for 1894 will be more interesting than ever before. We are glad to say that notwithstanding the financial stringency, the circulation of the paper is increasing, and we expect to see a large increase during this year. If our friends will give us their assistance in the way of procuring new subscribers and in gathering the news we will give them a paper worth many times the price of subscription. Nothing less than a thousand new subscribers during the year will meet our expectations. Won't you help us get them?

THAT TURNPIKE.
We are glad to know that the work of procuring subscriptions to the Burke-Mitchell turnpike still goes bravely on, and that many shares have been taken by the citizens of Morganton. This is an important enterprise—one which every good citizen of the town should aid in every way. As will be seen by a notice published elsewhere in this paper the stockholders are soon to meet to elect officers and perfect their organization under the charter granted by the Legislature. We mentioned in a previous article that two routes were in contemplation, one the old route by Piedmont Springs and Barrier's, the other by Hunter's and along the top of Linville mountain. Since that time a third route has been suggested, which, if found practicable, would be much shorter than either of the others and would open up a veritable wonderland, such as cannot be found elsewhere this side of the Rockies. If there is anything in the Appalachian mountains equal to the wild, cliff-walled canon that extends for fifteen miles from Linville Falls to Short-off mountain, we have never seen it described. There are sheer precipices, many of them fully one thousand feet in height, that on both sides of Linville river, tower in unbroken lines for miles, and from whose tops the river looks like a tiny thread of silver far down beneath the dizzy cliffs. Table Rock, "Hawk's Bill," Short-off, the "Chimneys," queer pillars of stone, and "Ginger-cake," as the natives have called a curious Cyclopean altar of granite, are clustered along the route mentioned, from which the finest views of the Linville Gorge could be obtained. This route would run from Morganton by Table Rock Academy, and winding up one of the long ridges that make out from the higher ranges, would pass through the deep gap between Table Rock and "Hawk's Bill," and thence keeping above the cliffs, would skirt the mountain side until Linville Falls are reached. It will surprise many to learn that over this route Linville Falls can be reached in about twenty-three miles, the falls being only about four miles beyond the low gap mentioned, and at an elevation two hundred feet greater.

Over one of the three routes proposed the road must be built, and the larger the subscription obtained the better the road will be, and the better the road the more travel will it draw towards Morganton. The question of a choice of routes will of course be decided on the report of competent engineers, and the best route will be selected. The men who are pushing this matter are doing a good work and well deserve the heartiest cooperation at the hands of our people.

NEXT FALL'S ELECTIONS will be very important. The fact is, we have quit having elections that are not important. Nine members of Congress, a State Treasurer, members of both houses of the State Legislature, and Supreme and Superior court Judges, the number of judges who must stand for election depending on whether or not Attorney General Osborne is right in his opinion as to the terms of judges elected to fill vacancies. The Legislature chosen will elect successors to Senator Ransom and to Railroad Commissioner T. W. Mason.

Up to the hour of going to press the Democratic proposition to tax all net incomes of over \$4,000 per annum has occasioned very little excitement in this bailiwick. Our people are patriotic, and they say if it must come they will try and worry along with it.

A WORD ABOUT MORGANTON.
One of the "tuffest" things we have seen in print lately is the communication signed "Wanderer" in last Saturday's Charlotte Observer. Wanderer is a dandy, or we are decidedly wrong in our calculations. We only regret that he has never wandered to Morganton, for if he had his article would not have contained such a paragraph as this:
"It is said that Raleigh contributed about \$200 to the late campaign fund. The following sentence has in connection with the one above: Two State institutions have been removed to a one-horse town with 500 people, and it is said they will have the impudence to ask the next Legislature to move up the remainder."

We don't know whether he tells the truth on Raleigh or not, but he is away off on Morganton. In the first place the town, instead of 500, has more than 2500 of the best people in the world (some of them), and every legitimate means is being employed to, that is to say the population is rapidly increasing. The town is also growing a great deal, the last Legislature having added a thousand acres of land to it, and since that time Morganton enterprise has added an electric light plant, a brass band, a big fire and a bonded debt. Wanderer did not know these facts or he would never have hurt the feelings of the State Hospital and the Deaf and Dumb School people by calling this a "one horse town." We don't mind it the least ourselves; we are above it. But it is a little hard on these State institutions to hear people sneer at the town that has brought them into notice, and given them such high standing. (1300 feet above oyster level.) Wanderer's closing paragraph we cannot comprehend. Dear deluded Wanderer, Morganton people may be everything else, but they are never "impudent," never.

Morganton never asks for anything she don't want and never wants anything she don't ask for. If there's anything the matter with that we fail to see it. She may be modest and timid and shy about it, but sooner or later she blurs it out, and then the other fellow generally wishes he had staid at home with his mammy. We are not boasting, we are writing history.

When Wanderer has a mouth on his hands, that he can spare conveniently, we want him to come up and take in the town. He will see the best town in the State, and will understand why the State insists on thrusting its institutions upon us. He is a bright writer, certainly, and if we like his looks when we see him we will keep him and make a man of him.

THE income tax is the only way in sight to give the people who have been working at the short end of the tariff single-tree a pull on the chaps who have had nearly all the pole to themselves. There is too much weight on the other end of the see-saw to make the game worth playing. A moderate income tax will help to shift the burden.

EVERY Democratic Congressman ought to be at his post in Washington during this critical period in the party's history. Speaker Crisp is having a hard time finding some of them now, but he is not having half as hard a time as some of them will have trying to find out "where they are at" next fall.

THE millions who visited the "White City" last year will read the account of the terrible fire in the Fair grounds with sorrow. The magnificent foreign exhibits in the Manufactures and Liberal Arts Building were destroyed; and that was the great loss. The buildings were to have been torn down anyway.

KOPE ELIAS has been knocked out and Capt. Melvin E. Carter is now Collector in this district. Capt. Carter is a good Democrat and will make just as good a collector as anybody; but the question now arises, how much better off is the Democratic party for the bitter fight that has been made on Mr. Cleveland's appointee?

WHETHER Attorney General Osborne is right or wrong in his opinion as to the judges elected to fill vacancies, we agree with our correspondent that a test case should be made up before the time comes for the conventions. We cannot afford to take any risks in this matter.

ABSENTEEISM is a dangerous disease for congressmen, and is apt to become chronic.

ABOUT BOTTLE. For The Morganton Herald.
A genuine "bottle" well, who hails from Maine—some notice to gain, normally raised—well, the way he behaves is disgraceful, indeed it is. If Kluge were rightly inclined His talents employment could find in bring such men With his good number ten Planted squarely upon—never mind, where it would do the most good, as a matter of course.

Persons wishing accident tickets can get them by calling at THE HERALD office. THE HERALD Office for Job Work.

GOOD-BYE WHITE CITY.
Fire Destroys World's Fair Buildings—Traverse Street a Blaze that Could Not Be Quenched—Eleven Million Dollars Goes Up in Smoke.
CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The World's Fair Pompeii came to-night. A rushing volcano of flame, a huge Gothic architecture tumbling into chaos, bewildered mobs of people—all were there under a great starry sky of Italian clearness with Lake Michigan's broad expanse as a second Mediterranean. Probably no more magnificent yet terrifying spectacle has ever been witnessed this side of the Atlantic. "The World's Fair on fire!" was the cry.

Whirlwinds of blazing embers were being carried from the end of the court of honor furtherest from the administration building, high over the mammoth roof of the liberal arts building, the largest structure on earth. The great golden statue of the Republic could be seen lifting her liberty cap defiantly aloft through the clouds of smoke and flame. The fire had been burning less than an hour when a thunderous crash of falling timber and a tremendous shout from the crowd announced the collapse of the peristyle. A moment later another terrific yell from the crowd told that the liberal arts building had caught fire and that the whole Exposition was threatened.

A dramatic incident marked the destruction of the peristyle. One of the ladders upon which was a group of firemen fell into the lake, and one of the heroic fire fighters went down to death, while a number of others suffered injuries more or less severe. The sky was vividly brilliant at this time with falling sparks, many of which fell away to the north showing the roofs of the Art Palace, Woman's Building, and the various State structures. Every train and street car added momentarily thousands to the throngs of people, and but for the terrifying spectacle and the danger of life and property, it seemed as if the greatest gala night of all at the World's Fair was on in all its glory.

HOW AND WHERE THE FIRE STARTED.
The fire started in the casino, just east of the agricultural building, and south of the peristyle. The casino was quickly destroyed and the flames surged north on top of the peristyle, and dropping, made a second line of fire along the base of the columns. The flames then sprang through the music hall, which corresponds at the north end of the peristyle to the casino at the south. While the fire was burning there was one of the singular and fascinating sights of the night. Along the top of the peristyle were scores of statues. The spectacle for those people fortunate enough to be on the moving side walk just east of the peristyle was one of a succession of gigantic human beings plunging one after another headlong into the waters of the lake below. The origin of the fire is said to be in revenge on the part of a couple of tramps.

The solitary guard in the Music Hall says that just before the flames broke out he kicked two vagabonds out of the Music Hall and told them to find quarters elsewhere. They left in direction of the Casino, and soon after the fire broke out, and soon everything on the grounds was terror and confusion. Fears of looting added to the horror of the scene.

Through the glass roof and buildings could be seen the piers falling like boulders in an avalanche, crushing and burning the exquisite French section and threatening to destroy the Russian and British sections. The boats and engines on the lake had by this time subdued the flames in the ashes of the Peristyle and in the lower colonnade of the south-east side of the Liberal Arts Building and hopes were raised that the fire had been subdued, but shortly after 11:15 p. m. the flames, 200 feet beyond control away up in the top promenade of the Liberal Art Building and the main aisle of the building was a mass of flames, arising from the blazing brands which came from above.

Three days ago the number of packages awaiting shipment in each building was: Manufactures, 1,974; Midway Plaisance, 11,300; Fine Arts, 730; Woman's Building, 1,000; Transportation, 600; Mining, 1,350; Electricity, 1,657; Agricultural, 18,400, and 1,500 scattered in other buildings, make a total of 24,000 packages. Less than 14,000 packages had been shipped away prior to Dec. 26th, last. Most of the goods remaining were foreign exhibits.

Remorselessly the fire was raining itself through the interstices of the big iron arches at the dizzy heights above. The flames would, bo a constrictor fashion, in and around the mammoth electric lights suspended from the roof. Below these fearful curls of iron, likely to drop at any moment, no man dared to go, even the sturdiest not even venturing within a hundred feet. Frantic horses, with heavily loaded trucks, were plunging through the aisles not encumbered with wreckage or drenched with the falling cataracts of water, most of which fell far short of the topmost flames.

The clouds of smoke and vapor that every moment or two shut out the view of the fire in the roof were colored in the most fantastic fashion, running from green and vivid to scarlet. Just what caused the extraordinary views none seemed to know. Guesses were that the dye stuffs and chemicals that the dye driers dropped in water were the origin. Opinions seemed to be general that the loss by water would be even greater than that by fire.

The great fire was not without its work of death and injury. ESTIMATES OF LOSS.
The Federal officials put the maximum loss, if the fire does not spread beyond the liberal arts building, at \$11,000,000. About 10,450 great iron arches gave way directly above the French wares,

and, falling heavily, buried them beneath the burning pile and they were abandoned. Back of the French was the Japanese exhibit and about it clustered a crowd of scared and frantic Japanese. This, like many exhibits, has not been released from bond, and the goods could not be taken from the building. Under the direction of some Japanese officials, the wares were carted to the doors and there they stood guarded by natives of the Flowery Kingdom, who sorrowfully awaited the destruction that seemed inevitable. All of the American exhibits had long ago been removed, but the formalities of the custom house had detained the goods of the foreigners.

FIT YOURSELF ON RECORD.
Candidates for Legislative Honors Must Let Voters Know "Where They Are At."

LENOIR, N. C., Jan. 8, 1894.
To the Editor of The Herald:
The election of a United States Senator to succeed Senator Ransom will be the important thing in the next Legislature. Candidates for the Senate and House are already being suggested. Before a man is brought out by his friends he ought to put himself on record as to his choice for Senator. The only way the people have of choosing a Senator is by choosing Senators and Representatives whose views are known and whose promises can be depended upon. Verbum sat. DEMOCRAT.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PIEDMONT BANK OF MORGANTON, N. C., At the close of business December 30, 1893.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$55,965.78
Overdrafts	589.73
Real Estate	5,570
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000
Cash on hand	10,289.74
	9,073.43
Total	\$79,473.66
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$20,000
Surplus	10,000
Undivided Profit	15.27
Individual Deposits	37,266.23
Time Deposits	2,099.33
Checks and Cash	281.79
Due to other Banks	823.34
Notes Redeemed	9,072
Total	\$79,473.66

I, Sam'l T. Pearson, Cashier of the Piedmont Bank of Morganton, N. C., do certify that the foregoing statement is correct.
S. T. PEARSON, Cashier.
Geo. F. Erwin, Director.
Correct-Attest: L. T. Avery, Director.

THE FIRE STOPPED

US FOR ONLY EIGHT HOURS!
We are now in the Laxton Building, next the Herald Office.

OUR PRESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT is still complete, and, as usual, we are ready to fill all prescriptions. Those who owe us are requested to call and settle, as we are in worse need of money than ever before.

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Dec. 13, 1893.

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Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its good effect upon their children. Dr. G. C. Osceola, Lowell, Mass.
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Dr. J. F. Knicker, Conway, Ark.
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We will Undersell the Best of Them. It is a most gratifying statement to make and we have asked the printer to put it in bold type.

A bold statement, too, it may be seen, yet those who are familiar with the facts know that in the performance of our promises we go a step beyond rather than short.

Notwithstanding the great panic we have just passed through, our promises have been fulfilled and our prophecies realized. And considering all the circumstances we look back to it as a year of remarkable progress, made so, in our judgment, by the fact that our aim has been not to see how much profit we could make in a single season, but how low we could sell our goods—and our persistent and continuous efforts in driving down prices has brought us the increased business we have been working for.

An ounce of experience is worth a pound of logic and, with the results of our past efforts before us, we see our way clear to take a decided step forward, and with the opening of our new stock shall deal some sledge hammer blows in the way of low prices that will speak louder than any advertisements we can make.

Knowing that every dollar we can save our customers will prove an equivalent gain to ourselves, and that we have never been so well prepared to serve you as we are at this time, it affords us unusual pleasure to again solicit your valued trade.

Very respectfully,
WALLACE BROS.
C. S. Tomlin, John S. McRorie, John F. Bowles, L. B. Bristol and Herman Wallace will represent us on the road and visit as many of our customers as possible.
STATESVILLE, N. C., Dec. 21, 1893.

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NORTH CAROLINA, BURKE COUNTY. Superior Court, Spring Term, 1894. In the matter of the Probate of the will of Daniel Burns, deceased.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.
Whereas, a caveat has been filed to a paper-writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Daniel Burns, deceased, in the Superior Court of Burke County, and whereas it appears upon affidavit that Mary Ann Burns, wife of John Burns, is one of the heirs at law and next of kin of the said Daniel Burns, and that she said Mary Ann Burns is a non-resident of the State of North Carolina. It is now on motion of said Mary Ann Burns, ordered that publication be made for six weeks in the Morganton Herald, a newspaper published in Burke County, said State, notifying the said Mary Ann Burns, and all other persons interested in the estate of the said Daniel Burns, deceased, to appear at the next term of the Superior Court to be held for the county of Burke, at the court house in Morganton, N. C., on the third Monday in March, 1894, and make themselves proper parties to said proceeding if so advised. Witness the hand of our said clerk, at office in Morganton, North Carolina, this 9th day of December, 1893.

W. W. HAPPELDT, Clerk Superior Court Burke Co. S. J. Ervin and L. T. Avery, attorneys for caveators.
EXECUTION SALE.
By virtue of two several executions to me directed issued from the Superior Court of Catawba county in two several actions each against the estate of the late Daniel Burns, deceased, to satisfy two judgments each for the sum of \$100.00, with costs, and one for the sum of \$100.00, with costs, in each case amounting to \$300.00, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder, at the Court House door, in the town of Morganton, a tract of land containing the acres lying in Upper Burke county, and in the town of Morganton, and being the same being grant No. 818, of date August 21, 1887, lying on the North fork of Warrior Creek waters of John's river, adjoining the lands of Robert F. Hoke and Stacks-Pole, as by reference to grant registered in the Register's office of Burke county in book N. C., on the third Monday in March, 1894, and make themselves proper parties to said proceeding if so advised. Witness the hand of our said clerk, at office in Morganton, North Carolina, this 9th day of December, 1893.

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