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H. F. WORTMAN,
J. R. WORTMAN.

April 1st, 1897.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Items of Interest from the Counties Around Us.

TOLD BY THE PRESS.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Sad End of a Little Girl—Prolific Cleveland Families—A Golden Wedding—Other Cleveland County News.

Cleveland Star, March 31st.

G. W. Stockton, the big lumber dealer at Lattimore, had between 1,000 and 1,200 logs at his saw mill at one time last week. Six car loads of lumber was sawed at his mill last week. ....Katie, the 13 year-old daughter of Mr. T. D. Wallace, had a narrow escape last Friday. Her clothing caught fire and she was right badly burned before the flames could be extinguished. ..Mrs. Sarah Jenks Thompson, wife of Dr. W. A. Thompson, of Hull's X Roads, died last Friday, after a protracted illness of several months. The remains were interred at Kadesh church Saturday, Rev. T. Dixon conducting the funeral services. Deceased was about 65 years of age and was a most estimable lady. ....In looking over the tax lists for Cleveland county we notice that there are Greens in every township in the county except No. 11. This is not true of any other family name. There are more Hamricks in the county than any other one name, and Greens occupy the second place on the list. Jones and Smiths are quite numerous, but they are not in it in Cleveland county with the Hamricks and Greens. ....Mr. Elphus Hamrick and Miss Jones, daughter of W. A. Jones, were married Tuesday at the bride's father's, near Lattimore, Rev. T. Dixon officiating. .... Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Dixon, Sr., of this place, will celebrate their golden wedding next October—fifty years since their marriage. All of their famous children and all of the grandchildren will be here, and they all look forward to the occasion with much pleasure. It will doubtless be the last time all of them will meet together on earth and it should be made memorable. ....The contract for grading the road for the extension of the O. R. & C. from Blacksburg to Gaffney City was let to Mr. J. B. Ross Saturday. Work will begin at once. The O. R. & C. has a good freight route already and when the extension is completed it will handle more freight than any short line in the South. .... J. R. Fowler and Miss Emiline Paris were married here Sunday at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. T. Dixon. The parties reside in upper Cleveland. ....Congressman Linney authorizes the announcement that Mr. J. W. Brown will be appointed postmaster at King's Mountain when the term of the present incumbent expires. This will be about June 1st. ....The little seven-year-old daughter of John Davis died Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock from burns received the previous day. The child was playing around the fire at the wash pot when its clothing caught, and before the fire could be put out, the child was so horribly burned that it died as above stated. The suffering of the little one was intense.

A CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Irish Potatoes Rotted in the Ground—A New and Handsome Bank Building to be Erected in Newton.

Newton Enterprise, April 2nd

Our sweet potato farmers have saved and handled their last year's crop very successfully and are now setting their pegs to plant a large crop this season. ....Our truckers and gardeners who planted Irish potatoes before the rainy spell we had some weeks ago, will have to replant, as the potatoes all rotted in the ground. ....Last Friday a child about three years old of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Punch, who live a mile or two from Newton, was badly burned, and the injuries were to such an extent that the child died Sunday night. The remains were interred in Fairgrove cemetery, a few miles west of Newton, Monday evening at 3 o'clock. Rev. M. D. Giles, of the Methodist church, made some very appropriate remarks and conducted the funeral service, after which the little body was carefully laid to rest, in the presence of sorrowing and sympathizing friends. ....Mr. A. A. Shuford, of Hickory, was down the first of the week and assisted Mr. A. H. Crowell in closing a trade with Mr. M. S. Deal for his corner lot next to Mr. Levi Plonk's. These gentlemen will erect at once a handsome two story bank building with iron front and all modern improvements. The second story will be used as office rooms. This is the beginning of a prosperous era for Newton.

HARSHAW TO BE POSTMASTER.

The Other Candidates Give it Up—E. F. Reid Now a Bona Fide Resident of Lenoir.

Lenoir Topic, March 30th.

Our fellow-citizens whom the *Topic* mentioned last week as worshipping with their faces toward Washington, seeking the Lenoir postoffice, have all, save the luckey one, ceased their devotions, struck down their idols, and now, amid weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth, are drinking to the dregs the cup of disappointment. ....Mr. E. F. Reid, the clever Auditor of the Carolina & North Western, is now a bona fide resident of Lenoir. He has been one of us for some time, but as Morganton was still his home, it served to greatly discount Lenoir's proprietorship in him. Having removed this disability, the *Topic* gives him the right hand of fellowship and bids him and his little family a hearty welcome to all the privileges of Caldwell citizenship even to the wooing and winning of the most lovely daughter within her borders. ....Misses Blanche Smith and Ella Austin, of Lower Creek, who have been employed at the Hospital at Morganton for some time, spent last week on a visit with their parents, coming over with Miss Smith's brother, Mr. H. S. Smith, as he brought his bride home. ....Mr. M. N. Harshaw returned from Washington last Wednesday evening. Having secured the promise of the Lenoir postoffice, it is unnecessary to say he looked like he felt that this wasn't such a bad world to live in after all. He will move his family here this week, and will open a law office with Mr. W. C. Newland.

FELL OFF A TRESTLE.

A Horse and His Rider Take a Tumble—Horse Ruined—Want Dr. Murphy Retained—Young Man's Thigh Broken—Quinn Wins and is Learning.

Lincoln Journal, April 2nd.

The crowds attending court this week were small and it was the lightest docket ever known in the county's history. ... Mr. J. Monroe Reep, a highly esteemed and respected citizen of this county, died at his home at Reepsville Monday afternoon after more than a year's illness. ....A petition was circulated here this week asking the board of directors of the Morganton Asylum to retain Dr. Murphy as superintendent. It is not necessary to say that it was signed by hundreds and these subscribers represented every shade of political faith. The retirement of Dr. Murphy would be a calamity, and our people appreciate this fact. ....The Supreme court refused a re-hearing in the contested election case of Quinn vs. Lattimore over the Superior court clerkship of Cleveland county. So, the decision in favor of Quinn stands. Prof. Quinn came down Monday and took lessons under his friend Judge Barkley. He will take charge of his office Monday. ...Reports from all over the county are to the effect that the frosts and freezes of last week destroyed the peach and pear crops and seriously damaged forward wheat. ... Walter Abernethy, of Mt. Holly, was thrown from his horse at Mt. Holly Saturday night and had his thigh broken. The horse became frightened and started to run away, but stumbled and fell, breaking Mr. Abernethy's thigh and bruising him up badly. .... A young citizen of Gaston county had a narrow escape from a violent death here Monday night. His name is Will Henderson. He was going down Main street, and when he got to the Narrow Gauge crossing he mistook it for a cross street and turned to the left. Pretty soon he found himself on the railroad trestle. The horse kept its footing until it got about twenty feet out on the trestle, when it fell off. The rider went on one side the trestle and the horse on the other. The trestle where they fell was about fifteen feet high. The man escaped uninjured, but the horse had its shoulder broken and is practically ruined.

A SUDDEN SUMMONS.

Death of E. Gotschald—The Fire at Sigmon's Mills—Won a Medal and Took a Fall.

Hickory Times, April 1st.

Mr. George Blackburn died at his home near Welsey's Chapel on the 25th ult. He was about 90 years old and had been a faithful member of the Methodist church almost from childhood. ....On Thursday afternoon Mr. E. Gotschald, a painter who had been residing in Hickory for several months, was found dead in his room at the boarding house of Mr. Moore. Mr. Gotschald went to his dinner apparently as well as usual, but a few hours afterward was attacked by a hemorrhage which caused his death. ....On Friday afternoon about two o'clock the town was startled by the shrieks of the steam whistle at A. Y. Sigmon's mills, followed by the alarm of fire. The lumber in a dry kiln close to the railroad had become ignited and the fire was burning fiercely before any steps could be taken to suppress it. A large crowd speedily gathered on the scene, while the railroad beyound was literally thronged with people. The doors of the kiln were closed and held by a heavy beam, the object being to confine the flames as long as possible within the brick building. All around the kiln were heaped masses of lumber; and a row of wooden huts made a continuous chain for twenty-five yards to the mills. If the fire had once broken control, every building in the vicinity would have been laid in ashes. The men worked with desperate energy, covering the roof of the nearest house with salt, bearing off lumber and drenching the doors and roof of the kiln with water. The fire progressed rapidly, struggling to burst its confinement. At first there was a lurried glow seen through the chinks, then a narrow red tongue licked out over the doors of the kiln and at last the roof gave way and a broad sheet of flame, with a shower of sparks leaped skyward. But mean time a hose and engine had been brought. A stream of water was turned into the blazing kiln and the fire extinguished. The lumber and two hand cars were destroyed. We have been unable to learn the exact amount of Mr. Sigmon's loss. ....Our old friend, Gordon Cilley, of Charlotte, in addition to his other accomplishments, has become a bright and shining light in athletic circles. He won a gold medal last week, at Charlotte, in the Handicap Bicycle Race and defeated all other competitors. The distance to be run was ten miles. The race took place on the sidewalks of Charlotte. A dense crowd filled the streets, leaving for the riders a narrow space on the pavements. As Gordon was coming in on the homestretch at the rate of twenty miles an hour, a colored man conceived the brilliant idea of leaping in front of him, intending to execute a double shuffle for the amusement of the crowd and then retire. He miscalculated the speed at which the rider was approaching and before he could get out of the way the wheel struck him full in front and he went down like a flash. The bicycle sprang into the air and hurled Gordon to the pavement. Though stunned and dazed, he rose to his feet and dragged his wheel across the goal line just before his nearest opponent whizzed by him.

WATAUGA WAVELETS.

Twenty Churches in the "Benighted Strip"—Other News.

Watauga Democrat, April 1st.

Work has begun on the new Methodist church, and the building will be pushed to completion as soon as possible. ....Mr. J. P. Taylor, of Elk Park, gave our office a call yesterday, and said that the famous Blowing Rock Hotel would be open for guests this year early in May. He further said that the prospects for this season were very flattering indeed. ....Miss Sallie Norris, of whose illness we spoke in our two last issues, died at the home of her brother in law, Mr. Geo. H. Brown, of Poga, on last Sunday. The corpse was brought home for interment, and was buried Tuesday. Miss Sallie was 65 years old, and was much loved by all who knew her. Truly, another good woman is gone. .... Mr. Walter Gentry and Mrs. Bessie Hill, both of Jefferson, were married one day last week. This popular couple are well known both in Ashe and Watauga. ....We are sorry, indeed, to hear that the town of Zionville, this county, is having a fearful scourge of typhoid fever. Dr. Roby Blackburn and family, three of the family of Mr. A. Roten, and four of the family of Mr. Thomas Greer are and have been afflicted. We hope to hear that the disease has abated ere long, and that these good people have all recovered. ....We are indeed pleased to state that, by actual count, there are to-day *twenty* church buildings within the "benighted strip," of which we have heard so much of late, reaching from Blowing Rock to the Ashe county line, a distance of twenty miles. In these churches services are held at least once a month, and Sunday schools are conducted in many of them the year round. We are not informed as to the "strip" after it leaves Watauga, but hope the other counties can say as much.

RUTHERFORDTON GETTING LIVELY.

Some Queer Relations—Two Deaths at Henrietta—A Death at Sunshine.

Rutherfordton Vidette, April 2nd.

A lamp exploded at the residence of Mr. Ambrose Mills Wednesday night, and had it not been for hard work the house would have burned up. Fortunately no one was hurt and no damage was done. ....Things are getting right lively in Rutherfordton. The question of a dispensary or no dispensary has caused an unusual buzz, and great interest is manfested on both sides. The question of building up Rutherfordton is likewise being discussed. Then, again, the nomination of the new town council is right on us, and secures its share of interest. The question of putting the factory in operation arouses the interest of many. .... Mrs. S. M. Dodson, wife of H. D. Dodson, died Tuesday of last week at Henrietta, after a month's illness. ....Miss Rena Gamble, a most highly respected young lady, of Henrietta, died Wednesday of last week of consumption. She was about 19 years of age, and will be greatly missed by the people of Henrietta and community. .... Mr. Thomas Calton, a highly respected old gentleman and one of Rutherford's valuable citizens, died at Sunshine Tuesday, and was laid to rest Thursday at Cedar Grove. He was the father of County Commissioner J. A. Calton. ....A man in this county who has been married three times brings about some queer relations in his second and third marriage. In the second marriage he and one of his sons married sisters, and in the third marriage he and another one of his sons married cousins. Another curious feature is, the boys were twins and one of them married a twin sister.

McDOWELL COUNTY NEWS.

G. B. Steward and Moses Parker Will Recover—J. G. Grant Purchases the Sole Fishing Right Above the Falls of Buck Creek—New Enterprises for Marion—Old Fort News.

Marion Messenger, April 2nd.

Mr. G. B. Steward, the young man who was seriously injured on the night of the 26th, it is now believed will recover. .... We are glad to learn that the probabilities now are in favor of the recovery of Mr. Moses Parker, who was dangerously hurt some time since with a baset all bat. ....Deputy Collector J. G. Neal will soon have erected on Mrs. Minnie P. Blanton's lot, just south of the one occupied by the pastor of the Presbyterian church, a four or five room cottage. This is in the line of our needs in the town—more houses. ....Mr. J. G. Grant has purchased the sole fishing right above the falls of Buck Creek after the present lease expires, of which he now owns a half interest, and has made application to the Government for three thousand more trout, to be delivered this fall and added to Brook trout now in the stream. ....We are informed by ex-Sheriff Neal that $2,000 and a lot has been secured with which to locate a roller flouring mill in Marion. Another $1,000 is needed. Messrs. J. G. Neal, G. W. Crawford and J. S. Dysart and another gentleman, whose name we did not get, gives $500 each. Mr. Crawford gives the lot not far from the Southern depot. It is to be hoped that they may succeed. It seems plain that such an enterprise would succeed and deserve success. .... We are told by a business man who is thoroughly reliable and in a position to know that a great enterprise indeed, and a good one, is among the possibilities for Marion. A deed has been made out and forwarded to certain parties for property, which is to be fitted up for an industrial school and reformatory. If the parties who are negotiating for the property buy it, they will be able to fit it up for any purpose, and will make it a noble institution, which is a great need of humanity and accords with christian sentiment. We most earnestly wish that the matter will materialize for the sake of all concerned. .... Messrs. Payne & Decker Bros. have bought a lot of Mr. G W. Crawford on which to erect the plant of the novelty wood working factory. The lot is all of the large one between the road opposite the Southern freight depot and Mr. Crawford's yard. As soon as the material arrives the construction of the buildings begin. This enterprise will cause the expenditure of thousands of dollars in our midst in buying material and in building, and later in operating their plant. We hope and believe they will enjoy satisfactory returns for all of their outlay. Our town is peculiarly well fitted for factories, whose raw material is wood of various kinds. Labor is not high, living is cheap, climate is superb, material plentiful and reasonably cheap. The brothers of Mr. C. E. Decker and Mr. Payne are expected in Marion from Gibson, Pa., within a week or so. ....Old Fort correspondence: The Baptist congregation here has been without a regular minister for some time—in fact, since the departure of that highly esteemed gentleman, Rev. Dr. Landrum, but I learn that Rev. B. K. Mason will hereafter be here on the fourth Sunday of each year. ...Very little doing here in the way of trade, as the fair and windy spell has made ploughing possible, and all good farmers are hard at it. ...Mrs. H. Westermann is improving her residence property by having sloping and sodded terraces put in the place of those of rock ....Contractor Walter Gosham is doing some repair work, flooring the piazzas, etc., at Mrs. W. H. Kelly's hotel. I am glad to say that the hotel is now kept in excellent shape and much credit is due Mrs. Kelly for the change she has made. All traveling men speak highly of the present management. ....The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dula, aged about four weeks, died this morning after a short illness. The sincere sympathy of our people is with the bereaved parents. ....The United States Geological Survey car reached here on Monday night. The engineers are engaged in taking levels from Morehead City to Paint Rock—that is, from end to end of our grand old State.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant, of Safford, Ariz: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for consumption, coughs and colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at John Tull's drug store.

How to Dispose of Bad Coins.

Tackleton—Some one gave me a bad coin yesterday, and I didn't know what to do with it.

Von Blumer—Couldn't you pass it?

Tackleton—Not for a long time. The first man I tried it on was a ticket clerk, and he refused it with scorn.

Von Blumer—Why didn't you try it on a chemist? Their profits are so great they're likely to be careless in money matters.

Tackleton—Oh, I did, but it wasn't any use. Then I tried to buy a newspaper with it, but the boy wouldn't have it. I went to buy a drink, but that wouldn't do. I was almost discouraged, old man.

Von Blumer—I should say you might have been. But you finally passed it, didn't you?

Tackleton (proudly)—Oh, yes!

Von Blumer—On whom?

Tackleton—On a friend of mine.—Boston Traveller.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and $1 per bottle at John Tull's drug store.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Tariff Bill Still in the Hands of the Senate Finance Committee—The Bill Will Probably Be Very Much Changed—Other News and Gossip.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, April 5, 1897.—Senator Jones, of Askansas, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, has issued an address indorsing the appeal made by President Black, of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, for a celebration of the 154th anniversary of the birthday of Thos. Jefferson, the author of the declaration of independence and the founder of American democracy, on the 13th day of this month by all democratic organizations.

The tariff bill has been in the hands of the Senate Finance Committe long enough to make it certain that it is going to be cut and slashed very much by that Committee, not to mention what will be done to it after it gets reported to the Senate. Republican Senators are very free in saying that the bill is not what it ought to be. That, of course, is not a sure sign that it will be battered in the Senate, merely a sign that it will be very much changed. The clause making the duties imposed by the bill when it becomes a law collectable on all importations ordered after April 1, is generally regarded as merely a financial scarecrow, set up to frighten timid importers.

It now looks as though Speaker Reed really intended to carry out the announced programme of only having the House meet twice a week—on Wednesdays and Saturdays—and adjourn. It may be that he can keep this thing up during the two or three months that the Senate will take to pass the tariff bill, but many are predicting that he will have to give the House a chance to do something or it will do something in spite of him.

There is some very lively kicking among the new-comers at the working of McKinley's rule against reappointing men who held office under Harrison. When this rule was first announced the new comers were delighted, but they look at it differently now, when they see the ease with which the members of the "ex" brigade are quietly gathering up the good things. The re appointment of Mr. Palmer, to be public printer was received with wry faces by the new comers, but when Mr. Palmer took charge of the government printing office and reappointed W. H. Collins, Chief Clerk, and H. P. Brian, foreman, words were uttered that cannot be printed in a family newspaper.

A majority of the Executive Committee of the Indianapolis monetary convention, more generally known as the Banker's Convention, are in Washington trying to take Senators and Representatives into supporting a bill providing for a mometary commission. The members of the committee profess to be jubilant over the outlook for the bill, but Senators and Representatives appear to be entirely indifferent to the subject. Representative Heatwole, of Minnesota, offered a resolution last week for the creation of such a commission, but there is nothing in sight to indicate that it will be acted upon, notwithstanding the implied support Mr. McKinley gave the scheme just after the Indianapolis convention.

The selection of ex-Representative Benjamin Butterworth, of Ohio, to be Commissioner of Patents, a place he filled once before to the satisfaction of all those having dealings with the office, can scarcely be considered political, as Mr. Butterworth has expressed opinions upon the tariff and silver questions that were a long ways from being in accord with those held by Mr. McKinley and the men who are dominating his administration and the republican party at this time. Mr. Butterworth's appointment can be credited to the friendship of Mr. McKinley for him, and to his eminent fitness for the place. All of his experience and wide knowledge of patent law and practice as well as the prestige given by his name will be needed by Mr. Butterworth to put the business of the patent office upon the high professional plane it should occupy.

They are telling a little story about Czar Reed at the expense of a number of Senators. According to the story, the Czar just before the meeting of the extra session, attended a dinner party where the guests were nearly all Senators, some of whom were expressing direful forebodings about what would happen to senatorial dignity when "Billy" Mason, with his free and easy manners, entered that body. The Czar finally tired of that sort of thing, and turning to the Senators asked in that exasperating drawl which he doesn't drop into so often in the House as he used to: "Do you think Mason will stay in the Senate long enough to become as dull as the rest of you?"

The office seekers have proven to be too much for Mr. McKinley and the official announcement is made that he will this week run away from them by taking a little trip of two or three days for rest.

Not much surprise was caused by the announcement that ex-Secretary Carlisle had been retained to look after the legal interests in the South of the J. Pierpont Morgan establishment.

Those who are troubled with rheumatism should try a few applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, rubbing the parts vigorously at each application. If that does not bring relief dampen a piece of flannel with Pain Balm and bind it over the seat of pain and prompt relief will surely follow. For sale by W. A. Leslie & Co.

LETTER FROM IDAHO.

A Former Burke County Man Writes a Letter for the Benefit of His Old Friends in Burke—Rough Weather—Rabbit Hunting By Moonlight.

To the Editor of The Herald:

I have received a few copies of your very valuable paper, and you may be assured that it is a welcomed visitor to my home in the snow capped hills of Idaho, for through its columns I learn of my former friends and kinsmen, and also how the political machinery is running in my old native State and county.

I have thought of writing a letter to your paper for a number of years, and was almost in the act of doing so last year, when I learned of the great Fred Douglas upheaval, so I had to postpone my message until I somewhat recovered from the shock. I am getting better now, and I hope that North Carolina, and especially Burke county, my native home, is doing better.

I saw in your paper that Mr. Bartlett Sisk was dead. I was grieved to learn that one of Burke county's staunch pillows had at last yielded to the buffetings of Father Time. "Uncle" Bartlett was a kind neighbor and a merry playfellow.

I suppose that many of my friends who read your paper would like to how the weather is in this part of the world. It is very cold there yet, with no prospects of spring opening very soon. The roads are almost impassable, the snow being all the way from one to ten feet deep. It snows and the wind blows; then the wind blows and it snows. This has been a very severe and disagreeable winter. The river has been frozen over for nearly three months, but the ice and snow are melting a little this week, but everything freezes hard at night, and in the forenoon it is a hard crust, while in the afternoon it is slush, slush. It is snowing here to night.

I learn that some of the boys in Burke have killed as many as 100 rabbits this winter. I wish that some of the boys who like to rabbit hunt were out here, as rabbits are our greatest enemies. They are much larger than the rabbits you have, and are very prolific. They are great destroyers of grain and other produce in the winter. We have to wrap our apple trees to keep the rabbits from eating the bark off of them. When the snow is deep, like it is now, they visit our haystacks at night in droves. The boys have lots of fun shooting rabbits by moonlight; one of my neighbors killed twelve at one shot the other night. One of my daughters, Mrs. W. P. Berry, has been shooting rabbits by moonlight this winter. The largest number she has killed at one shot was four. All the neighbors turn out occasionally and have a rabbit drive. In this way we sometimes kill as many as 4,000 in one day. The county pays a bounty of 2½ cents per head for the rabbits killed. There is also plenty of other game in this part of the country, such as wild chickens, ducks and geese, deer, elks, bears, mountain sheep, goats, and moose.

I will close for this time by wishing THE HERALD all possible success.

Yours respectfully,
W. W. PARKS.

Rigby, Idaho, March 18, 1897.

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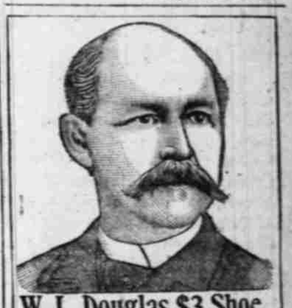

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