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DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—Two lots in Morganton, being No. 7 in Block "B," of the plat of the Morganton Land and Improvement Co., fronting 50 feet on East Union street and running back 190 feet, adjoining lots of Wm. Michaux and Horace Connelly. On this lot there is a new three room cottage. Second lot on the south side of Union street, being No. 11 in Block "E" of the same company, and lying at the intersection of Union and Burke streets, where Walter McRary now lives. This lot fronts 50 feet on Union and runs back 200 feet to an alley. For further description, reference is made to a deed from the Morganton Development Co. to J. H. Pearson, dated February 10th, 1892, and registered in Book W., page 383, of the Records of Burke county.

THE EASTERN BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION,
Of Syracuse, N. Y.
By W. S. PEARSON, Attorney.

The Morganton Herald.

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Items of Interest from the Counties Around Us.

TOLD BY THE PRESS.

CALDWELL CULLINGS.

Excursion from Maiden to Lenoir—Important Land Suit—Shot at Mr. N. A. Powell—A Fine Open Air Concert.

Lenoir Topic, June 1st.

Mr. J. A. Stuart, of Augusta, Ga., will have charge of the Green Park Hotel at Blowing Rock this season. ....A child of Mr. Granville McRary, of Little River township, died last Sunday morning a week ago and was buried at Union church on Monday following. .... Rev. J. C. Clapp, of Newton, spent last Friday night in Lenoir on his way to Blowing Rock where he went to deliver the commencement sermon before the Skyland Academy. ....An excursion party of over one hundred came up from Maiden, Catawba county, last Thursday over the Carolina & North-Western. About 30 of them stopped at the "Cliffs" on the Catawba river and the others came to Lenoir, and for a couple of hours the streets of the town were filled with the belless and beaux of old Catawba. They were an orderly company of young people and reflected great credit upon the community from whech they came. ....Mr. E. F. Reid went to Morganton Saturday evening. His mother-in-law and little girl returned with him from their visit to Burke and he is again "keeping house" at his residence on South Main street, next the postoffice ....Capt. W. C. Newland and Mr. E. A. Poe made a trip to Linville last week, Mr. Newland went over there to represent some parties who are interested in a suit which has been brought to try to recover a large body of land under an old grant that has recently been unearthed by some one. It is claimed that it covers a large amount of land in the neighborhood of Linville upon which people have lived for years. At the meeting last week Messrs. W. C. Newland, Jake Bowman and W. B. Council were employed to represent the settlers against the the claims set up under this grant. ....Some drunken young men as they were driving out of town one day last week came up with Mr. N. A. Powell at the covered bridge across Zack's Fork on the Taylorsville road. They were driving at a very rapid rate, and just as they went into the bridge shouted to Mr. Powell to get out of their way or they would shoot him. Almost at the same time they fired off a pistol. Mr. Powell cannot hear very well, but he heard the pistol and seeing them coming dashing right at him he stepped to one side. They fired right in the direction of Mr. Powell and shot a hole in one ear of their horse. .... The Root-Tea-Na Concert Co. gave a fine entertainment on the court-house square last night which was enjoyed by everybody from Judge Hoke and Solicitor Spainhour down to the humblest denizen of the Blue Ridge or Brushy Mountains, who happened to be here as a witness against some one for stealing a hog. The singing was very fine, and that sermon was not to be grinned at by any means.

DRANK CARBOLIC ACID.

Narrow Escape of a Little Girl—Deaths in Gaston—Wilson-Morris Marriage—Jenkins for Postmaster at Gastonia—Other News.

Gastonia Gazette, June 3rd.

Our neighbor, King's Mountain, is showing enterprise for sport this summer. Parties interested in bicycling are building a $500 race-track, and the ball-players are negotiating for a series of fifteen games with Gastonia. ....Many of our readers will hear with regret of the death of Mrs. Margaret Cobb, of Lincolnton, which resulted Friday night from a second stroke of paralysis. She was the relict of the late Joseph Cobb and mother of Messrs. John and Beverly Cobb. ....Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blackwood lost their only son by death last Thursday night. He was a bright little boy, about two years old, named for his grandfather, Mr. S. E. Foy. The funeral was preached Saturday by Dr. E. E. Boyce and the burial took place at Pisgah. ....Prof. F. P. Hall's commencement at Belmont, which was to have taken place on the 11th, has, we learn, been abandoned on account of the sorrowing affliction which befell Prof. and Mrs. Hall last Saturday in the death of little Davidson, their two-year-old son and only child. .... It appears that the contest in republican ranks over the Gastonia postmastership has been finally settled and that Mr. L. L. Jenkins is the choice of the patronage dispensers. ....At the home of the bride's parents near Dallas, Mr. Samuel T. Wilson and Miss Ethel Morris were united in marriage at eleven o'clock yesterday morning by Dr. E. E. Boyce. The bride is the accomplished and pretty daughter and youngest child of Col. and Mrs. W. G. Morris, and the groom is one of Gaston's well-fixed and most prosperous young farmers, a son of Mr. Thomas Wilson and a "chip off the old block." At the home of the groom's parents in Gastonia the happy couple were tendered a sumptuous wedding dinner, which was enjoyed by a large and mirthful marriage party. ....Little Rachel Fulton, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Whitesides, died last Thursday night about midnight after many days of patient suffering, aged 7 months and 5 days. She was their first and only child and their many friends sincerely sorrow with them in their distressing bereavement. ....Little Pauline, 18 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Fayssoux, drank some carbolic acid from a bottle last Thursday and for several days it did not appear probable that her life could be saved. But the little child is now safe and doing well. The dangerous drug was in use in the family by the doctor's directions and the vial, which contained only a small quantity, was hidden in the mother's work basket. The little one in a childish ramble found the vial and drank part of the contents. She suffered intensely. Several physicians were quickly summoned. Antidotes and emetics were administered promptly. It appeared for a day or two that the poison had accomplished its deadly work, but the child's system withstood well the effects of the drug and she is now so much better as to be able to take liquid nourishment, and there seems now to be no ground for doubt of her permanent recovery.

MARSHALL CLOWER DROWNED.

Cyclone at Grover—Death of Mr. W. W. Green—Other Deaths in Cleveland—Dance at Cleveland Springs.

Cleveland Star, June 2nd.

There was a dance at Cleveland Springs last Thursday night which was much enjoyed by a number of the young people. Refreshments were served at 10:30 p. m. .... After spending four score years and three on earth's desert plain, Mr. W. W. Green, of this place, died on last Saturday morning at 2 o'clock, and his spirit returned from whence it came. He was one of Shelby's oldest citizens and has lived here almost ever since this was a town. He had been a member of the Baptist church militant for over fifty years and we trust and are persuaded that he is now a member of the church triumphant. He leaves a wife and one son, Maj. S. J. Green, a leading citizen of the town, to mourn his death. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. M. Webb and the body was laid to rest by loving hands in the Shelby cemetery Sunday afternoon. ....Marshall Clower, son of Mr. T. Warren Clower, of Atlanta, Ga., met his death last Thursday at Tempesta Falls. He went out to Tallulah Falls with a party of excursionists from Atlanta, and as he was walking over a high cliff, the wind blew his hat off, and in reaching to catch it, he lost his balance and fell thirty feet into the stream and was caught up in the current and carried with the mad rushing waters over Tempesta Falls and on down to a watery grave. His body has never been recovered. Mr. Clower was only 21 years of age and was a prominent commission merchant and broker of Atlanta. His sad death was a great shock to his parents. Young Mr. Clower was well known and had many relatives and friends here. His father was once one of the leading grocery merchants of Shelby, and Marshall, although only a boy, was very popular here. Mr. and Mrs. Clower's many friends here sympathize deeply with them in their great sorrow. ....Miss Dovie Hull, the 20 year-old daughter of W. H. Hull, Esq., of Casar, died Saturday of dysentery, after a week's illness. She was a bright young lady—a pure good woman, just entering life's arena and admirably qualified to battle with the foes of right. She was a devoted and faithful member of the Methodist church and her body was laid to rest Sunday at Clover Hill church. ....Mrs. Landrum Phillips died Sunday at her home in No. 8 township of paralysis. She had been paralyzed for over four months and her death was not unexpected. Deceased was about 70 years of age and a member of the Baptist church. Her husband died about six weeks ago with the same disease, being paralyzed in the same side. ....Mr. Ivester Isaac, of No. 8 township, died Saturday of typhoid dysentery. Deceased was 72 years of age, and leaves a wife and three sons, two of whom live in this county and the other in Arkansas. He was a highly respected citizen and enjoyed the confidence of his neighbors. He expressed his willingness to die and meet his God. Sunday the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Robt. Ledford and the remains interred at Clover Hill church.

DROPPED DEAD.

Sudden Death of Mr. J. R. Self—Dr. Chas. Menzies and Miss Catherine Shuford Married—Marriage at Granite Falls—Elegant German.

Hickory Times, June 4th.

The first watermelons of the season were brought to Hickory Tuesday. ....Tourists are daily passing through Hickory on their way to Blowing Rock. ....A party of young people from Caldwell picnicked at the Catawba River Lumber Co.'s mill last Thursday—Ascension day. ....David Bynum, ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Hefner, died May 26th, and was buried the day following at St. Stephen's church, Rev. A. L. Crouse conducting the burial service. ....A meeting of the directors of the Carolina & North-Western Railway is being held here to day. ....Miss Lula Russell, daughter of Mr. D. W. Russell, and Mr. Jas. S. Hickman, both prominent in the social circles of Granite Falls, were united in marriage yesterday in the Methodist church at that place, Rev. John W. Roberts, of Bessemer City, officiating. ....Mr. J. R. Self, the miller at the Phœnix Manufacturing Company's plant, died instantly to day at noon. Mr. Self was quite unwell last night, but this morning he felt sufficiently recovered to resume his duties at the mill. At 12 o'clock to-day, however, just as he was leaving the mill, he fell and expired in perhaps a minute's time. Mr. Self was an excellent citizen and had many friends. He was a member of the Knights of Honor. A wife and four children have the sympathy of our people. ....On Wednesday afternoon at the Presbyterian manse, Miss Katharine Shuford, daughter of Hon. A. A. Shuford, and Dr. Chas. Menzies were joined together in holy matrimony, Rev. J. Alston Ramsay officiating. The bride is one of the most attractive ladies of the city and possesses those qualities which charm, and traits of mind and character that make her worthy of admiration. Dr. Menzies is a young man of ability and worth, and is already making an enviable reputation in his profession.

HOTEL MEN DEAD.

Mr. Guthrie, of Rutherfordton, and Maj. Mathews, of Dallas—Other Deaths.

Lincoln Journal, June 4th.

Mr. W. S. Guthrie, the well-known hotel man, died at his home at Rutherfordton Tuesday morning. He was taken sick Thursday of last week with inflamation of the bowels. This was followed by congestion of the kidneys, which caused urinary poisoning. Mr. Guthrie was a man of unflagging energy and his death will prove a distinct loss to his town. He was about 70 years of age. ....Maj. U. Mathews, the noted hotel man of Dallas, died at Midway, Tenn., Saturday, aged 86. His remains were brought to Dallas and interred Monday. He was greatly esteemed by all who knew him. ....Mr. John W. Carpenter ("Goley," as he was generally known,) died at his home near the Laboratory Mills last Saturday morning. He was about 75 years of age. ... Mr. Albert W. Detter, one of Lincoln county's best men, dropped dead at his home, three miles south of Lincolnton, at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning. For a long time he had been a sufferer from heart disease and his life had hung by a thread. His death, therefore, was not a surprise. Mr. Detter was born February 18th, 1820. He was an honest, upright, God-fearing man, a consistent member of the Methodist church and was ready when the summons came. He was married March 8, 1856, to Miss Nancy Emma Cannon, by whom he had five children. They are Messrs. George and Charles Detter, who are prominent railroad men, Mrs. Mark Armstrong, Mrs. Henry Kistler and Miss Rannie Detter. He was a brother to our townsman, Mr. John R. Detter. His remains were interred in the Methodist church yard here Wednesday, Rev. W. F. Womble conducting the services. ....Somebody is engaged in counterfeiting in a small way hereabouts. Quite a number of counterfeit nickels have been passed on our business men. Encouraged by their success with the small coin, the law-breakers are striking higher. Capt. F. A. Tobey had a counterfeit dollar passed on him Saturday night. The coin is a good imitation of the genuine and will easily deceive one who does not examine it carefully.

McDOWELL COUNTY NEWS.

Death of a Venerable Citizen—Finger Mashed in a Cog Wheel—McDowell's Oldest Citizen Still Very Active—E. R. Bright Surrenders to the Authories—Marion and Asheville Turnpike.

Marion Messenger, June 4th.

Summer visitors are coming among us. ....We are told that the marriage bells will soon again toll cupid news to the world. .... Mr. Wash Dobson, a venerable citizen of about 80 years, died near Nebo on last Saturday at 3 p. m. ....To-day about 10 o'clock, Mr. A. E. Crawford had the end of the little finger of his right hand mashed in a cog wheel at the Marion Furniture Company's factory. ....The Seigle buildings will soon begin to assume tangible shape—the brick, sand and lumber are being laid down, and the soil has been removed for the laying of the foundation. ....Evangelist W. R. Gales will begin a union protracted meeting here on the second Sabbath of July next. He was here three summers ago, and we are glad to have him again. ....The pure, sweet little three-months old girl infant of Mr. C. H. Burgin, of Biltmore, N. C., died there on Friday last. She was a granddaughter of our county surveyor, Mr. J. B. Burgin, of Old Fort. The pastor of the Presbyterian church here was summoned by telegraph to conduct the funeral at Siloam church last Saturday, where a number of relatives and fiends laid the precious remains to rest amid the suggestive and delicious quiet of nature about the dear old church yard. ....Mr. J. G. Hall, agent for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, is in town, and to-day paid a polity on the life of one of our best citizens, lately deceased, for $5,000. .... As Mr. Clarence McCall came from a visit home on Wednesday, and when near the mouth of North Cove, at the crossing of the north fork, he espied a number of minks—about a dozen—romping on the bank in broad daylight. He managed to kill two, when the others escaped in the water. Several were in the party at the mink killing. ....Mr. E. R. Bright came a few days ago from Pilot Point, Texas. He it was who last January struck Mr. A. L. Bright a blow on the head. He came to voluntarily give himself up and abide by the law. A preliminary trial was had before Magistrate Ratliff on Thursday, and he was bound over to court on the charge of assault. ....Mr. Isaac Bledsoe, so far as we know and believe, McDowell's oldest citizen, rode into town on Friday on a rather sprightly mule. But the unusual part is that he rode twenty miles that day to return home, and he carries the weight of about 96 years. He actsas if about 50 years of age. ....The Marion and Asheville turnpike is yet on paper, but we trust pending efforts will transfer it to the ground, if possible. We recall the special bill passed by the last Legislature, stating that the State had given 50 convicts, etc., for the construction of the road. Although this was a specific grant, the penitentiary authorities would not let the convicts go, on the ground that the general law passed previous to the last specific law forbids letting them go without pay. Mr. John Yancy, chairman of the road commissioners, went to Raleigh for the 50 convicts, tools, etc., but the aforesaid authorities would not release them. Hence, the chairman of the board and the other two members, Mr. Z. T. Phillips, of Mitchell, and Mr W. N. Tipton, of Yancy, have petitioned for a mandamus against John R. Smith, superintendent of the penitentiary, for the convicts. Attorneys E. J. Justice and J. L. C. Bird represent the road commissioners, the case to be heard before his Honor Judge Hoke at Lenoir on the 11th inst. If the plaintiffs should win the penitentiary authorities might have some damage to pay in delaying the work. But at any rate the result of the judge's decision will be awaited with much interest.

THE EARTHQUAKE AT OLD FORT.

No Damage Done—Poisoned With Mountain Ivey—Old Fort's New Physician.

Correspondence of The Morganton Herald.

Dr. W. W. Clark, of Candler, N. C., arrived on Friday last with the intention of making Old Fort his home; his family will come on Saturday next and occupy the Wilson house near the Baptist church. A resident physician has been needed in our town for some time, and we all hope that the doctor and family may find life pleasant with us, and take pleasure in extending in advance a hearty welcome and a hope that their locating here may prove mutually beneficial. With Dr. Geo. P. Reid, within five miles of town, and Dr. Clark, our own people and our visitors can rest confident that skilled medical aid is, if needed, within easy reach.

Mr. Charlie Young is suffering from a severe attack of poisoning from mountain ivy, his condition being such that it was necessary on Wednesday to call in Dr. Clark.

The earthquake was quite noticeable here, the shock occurring at 2:02 p. m. and lasting about five seconds, accompanied by a noise likedistant thunder, only it seemed that one *felt* as well as heard the latter. Mr. H. A. Westermann, who was in Charleston at the time of the terrible shaking of 1886, left his store hastily, calling upon his good wife to follow! "Henry" has nerve in plenty, but one who has felt the solid earth reel and seen brick and stone buildings falling on all sides is not to be blamed for extra caution. On Crooked Creek parts of a chimney fell, but with us no damage was done.

A Joke on the Jokers.

"I have a friend over at my home town in Wisconsin," told a drummer who regularly comes to Detroit, "that was elected to congress before he ever knew he was a candidate.

"You know what a complete political whirl things took in 1890. In our district the fellows of my faith had just been going through the form of nominating and voting for years. Not one of our candidates ever got a turn at the public crib. It was a standing joke, but we were too proud to abandon our organization. I'll not give his real name, but call him Jim Huff. He was as big hearted a fellow as ever lived, cheery as a May morning and a born joker. That summer he had gone to South America to do some prospecting, and we heard from him only about once in two months.

"When we held our convention, some of us thought it would be a good one on Jim to name him for congress while he was not there to protect himself. We did so, and just to keep the sport going we got out posters and filled the papers with opinions of Jim that lauded him to the skies. We committed him to all kinds of reforms, attributed to him all the qualities desirable in a statesman, boasted of his irresistible eloquence and lamented the fact that temporary illness kept him away from home. The fact was that he was as hearty as a locomotive.

"When the returns came in and showed that Jim was elected, we were the worst fooled lot of fellows you ever saw and were as rattled as a brood of chickens with a hawk fluttering over it. We organized an exploring committee of three to find Jim and notify him. When we did find him, way down in Peru, he just gave us the laugh, and the district had to hold a special election."—Detroit Free Press.

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SOME YARNS ABOUT KANSAS.

People of the Sunflower State Say Some of Them Are Exaggerated.

Kansas City Journal.

Kansas is more sinned against than sinning; likewise more lied against than lying. F. D. Coburn, secretary of her department of agriculture, has for years been making a collection of Kansas jokes; as samples of the truly artistic in lie-making he rates the following among the highest:

A farmer had a large crib filled with ear corn, and there was a knothole in the end of the crib. It was struck by a tornado and it is claimed that the suction was so great that cob after cob was drawn through the hole and the farmer was left with a crib of shelled corn.

A man was riding along on horseback with a jug of whiskey tied with a strap to the saddle horn when a cyclone struck him. After the blow had ceased the jug handle was found inside the jug and the strap was sticking out the nozzle, the jug having been blown inside out without spilling a drop of liquor.

Another caper which this tornado cut was to blow the side whiskers off a traveling man and plant them on the side of a woman's face, where they continue to grow.

A Kansan abroad recently found a crowd that did not seem to appreciate his conversation concerning the conspiracy of the foreign capitilists to compel the Populist farmers of Kansas to pay their honest debts, so he pulled out his stock of tornado stories, hoping to attract attention:

"I saw a cyclone once," said he, "that picked up a straw stack and moved it a mile and put it back, straw on straw, as it was."

Two or three of the auditors yawned and the Kansas man tried it again.

"Another time," said he, "I saw a twister suck sixty gallons of molasses out of a barrel in front of a grocery store and distribute it to every family in town who had a bucket out on the back step for the milkman."

He cleared his throat and began again: "Back in the seventies we had a terrible cyclone in western Kansas. It blew the cracks out of the fences, pulled a cistern out of the ground, moved a township line and changed the day of the week."

Another man with an unblushing face told this story and expected people to believe it:

"I was out in Kansas last summer, and the first cyclone of course I went down in the cellar like other folks. The house was soon blown away. The next thing I knew the cellar went, too, rolling over and over like a silk hat. I was soon spilled out. With infinite labor I crawled back in the teeth of the wind, intending to take refuge in the hole the cellar came out of. To my consternation I found that that had been blown away also."

A prominent Kansan is credited with telling this:

"Tell you what's a fact. I have known it to blow twelve days and nights on a stretch and hold a sheep up against the side of the barn until he starved to death."

Probably the story which better illustrates the position of the Populist farmer in Kansas than any told in recent years is this:

Kansas man (visiting in the East)—"Yes, sir, Kansas is the country for the farmers. Look at her vast prairies covered with crops so heavy that they make whole counties sink down in the middle. Look at her corn crop, so vast that it crowded township lines into the river."

Same Kansas man (at the Populist meeting in his own neighborhood)—"Fellow sufferers: Dry weather, Hessian flies, and gold bugs prey like vampires on our State. Our once fair state is plastered over with mortgages so heavy that we have to bore a hole through them with an augur in order to plant corn. Rouse ye slaves."

There has been a premium offered for the capture of the man who started this clever lie: "A Kansas farmer planted his farm in popcorn and gathered it into his barn. The barn took fire, the corn popped and filled a ten acre field. His old mare, thinking it a snow storm, lay down and froze to death."

In discussing the question in western Kansas not long ago, a citizen from the short grass country said: "I think that Kansas is in need of a good deal of irrigation. There are times when it is so dry in the western part of the State that you have to soak a hog over night before he will hold swill. There are places where water is wet only on one side. I know a place where the owner of a ferry-boat hauls water a eleven months in the year to keep his ferry running."

Here is another drought story told by a traveling man: "I was driving across the country to a little town in western Kansas the other day, when I met a farmer hauling a wagon load of water.

"'Where do you get water?' said I.

"'Up the road about seven miles,' he replied.

"'And you haul water seven miles for your family and stock?'

"'Yep.'

"'Why in the name of sense don't you dig a well?'

"'Because it is just as far one way as another, stranger.'"

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OHIO RIVER & CHARLESTON RAILWAY

Bright Prospects for the Early Completion of This Road—It Will Require Millions to Finish It.

Marion Messenger, June 4th.

We have seen several paragraphs going the rounds in our contemporaries regarding the early completion of this great work of interstate commerce, and we have just secured the following correct account of the status of the O. R. & C. Ry. from Col. P. J. Sinclair, attorney of the road here:

This railroad has now completed in the State of Kentucky, on the Big Sandy river from a point called "Richardson," the termini of the old Chattaroy railroad, now owned by the C. & O., nine and a half miles up the river in the direction of the Brakes of the Cumberland Mountains, where it is designed to cross that belt. This branch was built in 1890 to reach the cannel coal of that section. It has thirty-two miles built in Tennessee, from the North Carolina State line to Allison's Mills in south-west Virginia, and one hundred and seventy-one miles in North and South Carolina, from Marion, N. C., to Camden, S. C.

It is now constructing a branch road from Blacksburg, S. C., to Gaffney City, S. C., and will, likely this season, build from Camden to Sumpter, S. C., and ultimately to tide-water at or near Charleston, S. C.

There are now bright prospects of an early resumption of work north of Marion, and the ultimate early completion of the road to the Virginia and Kentucky coal fields and to the Ohio river.

It is too early to predict that immediate operations will be resumed for the completion of the line north of here. It requires an outlay of millions to finish the road, and the forthcoming of these millions depend on contingencies which may or may not happen. It is, however, understood that if the road can be completed for a given sum, within a certain limit, the money will be forthcoming.

To estimate the approximate cost of the final finishing of this great work, experts have passed over a portion of the incompleted line north of Johnson City, Tenn., in company with Mr. Samuel Hunt, of Cincinnati, president of the Cincinnati, Portsmouth & Virginia Railroad, and president and general manager of the O. R. & C. Ry, and the chief engineer of the latter road, Mr. A. N. Molesworth, who has occupied that position from the earliest operation and construction of the road north of Rutherfordton, in 1890. These gentlemen, with a railroad expert, will arrive in Marion within the next few days and reverse their inspection of the line, from Marion northward, and if the report of this inspection is favorable, the prospects of an early completion of the road will be very bright.

This will mean much for this section, and especially for Marion, which, from its location as a distributing point, with so much material for manufacturing, made so easy of access, by the building of this railroad, will open up for Marion very bright prospects as a manufacturing town of importance.

The beginning of work on this road now would speedily dispel the prevailing depression and scarcity of money in our community and add greatly to our wealth and population.

Let every one strive to encourage such enterprises that serve so much to create as well as increase prosperity.

The Growth of Flowers.

It has been noted that a large number of species of plants have their flowers bending to the southeast when opening. The well known compass plant, Silphium laciniatum, is one of this class. Some 30 years ago a paper was presented to the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, showing that all the growth made in the flowers of the compass plant was made within two or three hours after sunrise. All growth after this was at a standstill until the next day. It has since been noted that the flowers which turn toward the southeast in opening, as already referred to, are those which choose this particular part of the day as their growing time. It is just possible that the the heat and light after the rising of the sun has an influence on growth at that time, and this may be the reason for the turning in this particular direction. All plants have a specific time of growth, some in the morning, some at midday and some at evening or night. Growth is not continuous in any plant.—Meehan's Monthly.

A Glimpse of Tennyson.

Max Muller, in his reminiscences of Tennyson, says the poet wanted thawing out—had to be "smoking a pipe, sipping whisky and water" — before he was genial. Once he summoned all his will and pitched his pipes and tobacco out of the window. "For a day he was most charming, though somewhat self righteous. The second day he became very moody and captious; the third no one knew what to do with him. But after a disturbed night I was told that he got out of bed in the morning, went quickly into the garden, picked up one of his broken pipes, stuffed it with the remains of the tobacco scattered about and then, having had a few puffs, came to breakfast all right again. Nothing more was said about giving up tobacco."

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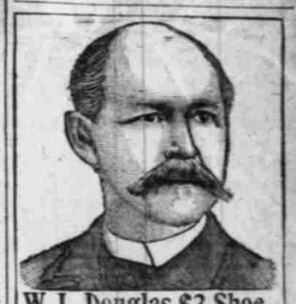

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Bidding to commence at $30.00, Walter Forney's bid.

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