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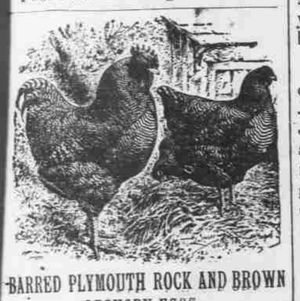

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

As Told by the Papers in the Neighboring Counties.

CALDWELL.

The Little Pipe Organ to Be Rebuilt and Repaired—Barn Burned—Other Items.

Lenoir News, April 25th.

Marriage licenses have been issued for Thomas A. Potter to Elizabeth Bowman, G. W. McGee to Nelia Barlow, Eli D. Byrd to Lizzie E. Horton.

Mr. W. C. Newland, of Lenoir, is spoken of for the candidate of Democratic party for the House of Representatives and Mr. Lawrence Wakefield one of the candidates for the State Senate from this district.

Mr. Rink, an aged gentleman, died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Levi Stallings, near town, Tuesday night. At the old man's request his remanins were carried to Hickory and buried in a home made coffin.

Mr. James May died at his home a few miles south-east of town early yesterday morning and will be buried to-day at 3 o'clock at Lower Creek church. Mr. May was about sixty-one years of age and had been in bad health for some time.

Wednesday night about 11 o'clock the fine new barn of Mr. J. S. Sears, of Granite Falls, was destroyed by fire. Mr. Sears also lost by the fire two fine mules, about 300 bushels of grain, wheat an corn, a large lot of forage, and reports say some money he had hidden about the barn. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The congregation of St. James Episcopal church are rejoicing that through the generosity of Mr. J. C. Williams and family the little pipe organ in the church, which is held in such high esteem, is to be rebuilt and repaired. Mr. Williams desires the work done in memory of his mother, who died here last fall. The committee have engaged a competent organ builder to do the work and he is expected here early in May.

Tuesday about 2:30 o'clock two of the large telephone poles on north Main street took a tumble without so much as a moment's warning. Their weight was caught by the wires and this produced such a strain on the wires where they enter the central office that it broke the stone window sill and came near pulling a block of the brick work out of the building. Fortunately no serious damage resulted from the mishap.

WATAUGA.

Suffering from a Wound Received During the Civil War—Thieves Break in and Steal.

Boone Democrat, April 24th.

The Governor has offered a reward of $200 for the apprehension and conviction of the party or parties who burned the property of Jesse Harrison some time since.

Mr. Jonas Millsaps, another of Watauga's oldest citizens, died at his home at Leander on Monday of this week. Another of the old landmarks removed from the walks of men.

On the night of the 16th thieves broke into the store of Vannoy Bros. at Camboo and stole $24 in cash, all in coin, and left $6 in paper currency in the till. There is, we are told, no suspicion as to who the guilty parties are.

We are indeed sorry to hear of the critical condition of Mr. H. H. Farthing, of Beaver Dams. He is suffering from the effects of a gun shot wound received in the shoulder during the late war and we are told that his physicians are fearful that he will not recover.

SCIATIC RHEUMATISM CURED AFTER FOURTEEN YEARS OF SUFFERING.

"I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for fourteen years," says Josh Edgar, of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around but constantly suffered. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured, and I am happy to say it has not since returned." Why not use this liniment and get well. It is for sale by W. A. Leslie, druggist.

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CLEVELAND.

Death of Mrs. Amanda Dixon, Mr. John Rudasill and Mr. Elihu Wright—Investigating P. O. Matters.

Shelby Star, April 23rd.

Andrew C. Miller. Jr., arrived home last week from the D. & D. School at Morganton. He is a bright and competent young man and will make his mark.

His many friends in Cleveland will be interested in the announcement that Rev. D. P. Goode, of Rutherford College, is a candidate for Register of Deeds in Burke county, and they will all wish him regular horse-shoe luck. He is a good Democrat, a gallant one-legged Confederate soldier and a thoroughly competent man.

Mr. John Rudasill an aged and respected citizen of Lincoln county died Tuesday morning at his home, after a short illness of pneumonia. He was 80 years of age and leaves a family of ten children, all of whom are prominent in their respective communities. Mr. A. R. Rudasill, of King's Mountain, and Mrs. D. A. Beam, of Shelby, are among the children living in this county.

Mr. Elihu Wright died last Wednesday at his home in upper Cleveland, of pneumonia. He had been working in a monazite mine in Burke county and there contracted the severe cold, which resulted in his death, after a very brief illness. The body was laid to rest at New Home Northern Methodist church, Rev. Cicero Queen conducting the funeral services. A wife and several small children are left to mourn their loss.

Mr. E. H. Thorp, a postoffice inspector, was here last Wednesday investigating some reports and charges with reference to the fitness and eligibility of some of the candidates for the Shelby postoffice, and especially regarding some points raised by interested parties against Mr. G. W. DePriest, whom Congressman Blackburn has endorsed for the position. The inspector did not say anything, but the general impression is that something will be done in a very short time about the postmastership at this place.

Mrs. Amanda Dixon, wife of Rev. Thomas Dixon, died last Friday morning at 11 o'clock, after a brief illness, of acute colic. Her death was a great shock to the aged husband, the children and her large circle of friends and acquaintances. Telegrams were immediately sent to all the children and replies were received, stating that they would come to attend the funeral, so the interment did not take place until Sunday afternoon. The first of the children to arrive were Dr. Norwood Carroll and wife, Dr. Delia Carroll, of Raleigh, and Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Thacker, of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Thomas Dixon, Jr., of Cape Charles, Va., who was visiting Mrs. Thacker. Rev. A. C. Dixon, of Boston, Mass., and Rev. Frank Dixon, of Hartford, Conn., arrived Sunday in time for the funeral obsequies. Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., was in Mississippi on a lecturing tour and could not reach Shelby in time for the funeral, but he came later. The aged and bereaved husband was overcome with grief, but the home coming of his children helped to cheer this noble veteran of the Cross in his hour of deepest sorrow. He is 84 years of age. Mrs. Amanda Dixon was 67 years of age and had been a member of New Prospect Baptist church for over 40 years, and during all these years her husband has been the faithful pastor of that church. She was a patient, loving wife and mother, and a generous, noble spirited Christian woman, whose life was spent in the service of her Lord.

Because.

"What makes the ocean roar?" she asked,
And snuggled to his side.
"Because it sees one Morgan halt
And figure to control its salt,"
Her lover quick replied.

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McDOWELL.

Suggestions for Representative—Dr. Cheek Loses a Horse—Only Two Prisoners in Jail.

Marion News, April 24th.

At this writing there are only two prisoners in jail.

Mr. Wm. Blanton is out again on the streets after a severe protracted illness.

Dr. Cheek had the misfortune to lose his splendid horse on Monday. This is the second horse that has died on the Doctor's hands in a few months.

Dr. B. A. Cheek, superintendent of health, says the small pox cases at Nebo are under quarantine and control. The disease is in mild form and the weather is favorable to its extinguishment.

Candidates for the respective county offices, and more especially for the Legislature, are beginning to be suggested, and discussed. For the legislature we hear the names of ex-Sheriff J. G. Neal, Mr. B. B. Price, Maj. W. A. Conley and Dr. M. F. Morphew mentioned and either of them would make McDowell a creditable representative.

Other McDowell Items.

Marion Democrat, April 25th.

Rev. C. G. Little, presiding elder of this district, who was so seriously sick, is slowly regaining his health.

Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Kirby, Mrs. S. H. Yancey and Mrs. Minnie Blanton visited Charleston S. C., and viewed the exposition during the week.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Freda Hyams to C. E. Troutman, Wednesday, May 7, at 3:30., at the home of the bride. Both are well known and highly respected young people.

T. W. Boatwright, who has conducted bottling works here for almost a year, has disposed of his business and good will to Buffaloe & Hewitt. This enterpristng firm will increase the capacity of the plant.

The Court House is rapidly assuming new proportions and will have quite an imposing appearance when completed. The roof will be finished in a few days, then the inside work will be completed. It is a great improvement and one very much needed. It marks a stage in the advancement of the community.

LINCOLN.

Old Bible and Pair of Pants—Death of Mrs. Trebble—Other News.

Lincolnton Journal, April 25th.

Cotton is now selling for 9.25.

Mr. C. E. Childs, reporter of the Knights of Honor, received a check April 19th for $2,000 for Mrs. E. H. Cauble, whose husband was insured for this amount.

Monday night the Narrow Gauge Railroad made a cut under the S. A. L. road bed. No trains passed during the time the rails were up, and by the following morning all was as formerly, save the road under the S. A. L. tract and the overhead bridge.

Mrs. Lela Trebble, wife of Dr. J. W. Trebble, died at High Shoals Tuesday and was buried at the Episcopal Burial Grounds Wednesday, the 23rd of April. She contracted a severe case of grippe only a few days ago which developed into pneumonia, the cause of her death.

Mr. Jacob Saine has a German Bible that was bought before the Revolutionary War, and it is in good condition to-day. He also has a pair of pants that he bought before the Civil War, that are in good condition yet. They were his wedding pants and afterwards served as his go to meeting "breeches" but as the style has changed the pants are laid away now.

"John was awfully awkward when he proposed to me."
"That's funny. He had proposed to me often enough to know how to do it gracefully."

SHUDDERS AT HIS PAST.

"I recal now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanna, O., "my three years of suffering from kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by John Tull, druggist. Only 50 cents.

THE LOCUSTS DUE THIS YEAR.

The Seventeen-Year Variety are Expected to Show Up in Western North Carolina About the Middle of May—The Insects and Their Habits.

Correspondence of The News-Herald.

This year will be a notable one so far as the insect record is concerned, for a large outbreak of the 17 year locusts is due to take place in the western part of the State. Last year they appeared in considerable force in parts of Ashe, Alleghany, Surry and Wilkes, but those belonged to a separate and less important brood. This year, if the available records are to be relied upon, the outbreak will be general from Greensboro and Charlotte to the Tennessee line.

We anticipate many serious reports of great ravages by these insects and we have no doubt that papers will give account of serious "stings" inflicted by them, etc., for these are as regular as the outbreaks themselves. We will here give a brief outline of the insect's life and explain a few points regarding it that are not generally known.

The insects occur regularly every seventeen years, for it takes that time for the young insects to reach maturity after hatching from the egg. There is a brood in which maturity is reached in 13 years, but the brood that comes this year is of the regular 17 year race. So far as we know this is the longest duration of life found among insects In 1885 the female "locusts" slit open tender twigs and in the slits the eggs were laid. The young insects soon hatched and fell to the ground, burrowed beneath the surface and attached themselves to succulent roots. Here they have been living and slowly growing ever since and they will emerge from the earth this summer, probably appearing as early as the third week in May.

Although this insect is almost universally known as the "locust," this is not the proper name, for the true locusts of the time of Pharoah were grasshoppers, much like those which do so much damage in the States between the Rocky Mountains and the Mississippi river. The true name for this 17 year insect is the "Periodical Cicada" (Cicada). A species very closely related to it is known as the "Harvest fly," "Dry fly," or "July fly" in various sections, and this is more or less abundant every year. This common species is dark greenish in color, while the Periodical Cicada is orange colored and black.

In reality the damage done by the Periodical Cicada is probably during the years when we do not see it than when it appears before us. While it is developing under ground it is sucking the sap from some plant, but when it emerges to the open air it takes very little if any food and it is a question whether they take any food whatever after emerging. Their damage at this time consists in slitting the twigs of trees, and it is only the females that do this. If this statement is doubted it can easily be verified by an examination of the insects when they appear. On the underside, at the hind end of the body of the female, a spear-like organ will be found, fitted in to a groove in the body. This is the instrument with which she slits the twigs, and it will not be found in the male insects.

But what the males lack in damage to trees, they make good by the shrill noises which they inflict upon our ears, for it is only the males that sing. A rhyme says:

"Happy are Cicadas' lives,
Since they all have voiceless wives."

And an examination will at least prove the last assertion to be true. On the under side of the body, just behind the last (third) pair of legs, the males have two roundish flaps, one on each side. Beneath each of these flaps is a membrane which is finely ridged. By rapidly vibrating the membranes they are caused to rub against the surface of the flaps, thus causing the shrill noise. The females are not provided with this apparatus.

When the insects emerge from the ground the only evidence of wings is a pair of wing-pads—one on each shoulder. But after emerging the insect crawls up on a fence, tree or other object, and soon so expands the body as to split the skin open down the back and the insect deliberately crawls out of the skin a new creature, with a soft, whitish body at first, which hardens and turns darker on exposure to air and light. The insect now has wings, but on first emerging from the shed skin they are small and crumpled. They are soon expanded by continual heaving and lifting, and after they are thus expanded they harden and are ready for flight. Those who are in the least interested in the wonders of nature should not fail to see this operation of shedding the skin, and spreading the wings. We read that most of the insects come out from the ground soon after sunset, and if at this time a watch be kept under some apple tree (which should be 25 or 30 years old) one will be sure to have an opportunity to witness this transformation. Or, if you can find one of the insects just emerging from the ground, bring it into the house, place it under a glass with a stick or spool to climb upon and watch the change.

The insects, both male and female, are absolutely harmless to man and may be handled with impunity. Sensational reports to the contrary are misleading and we shall have no advice to give those who shall write to us this summer asking for some remedy for the stings and bites of these harmless little creatures.

We expect also to receive dozens of letters asking how to destroy the insects to keep them from killing orchards. The young trees will be likely to suffer most, but there will be no damage beyond killing some (perhaps many) of the younger twigs. They do not eat leaves and do not drain the tree of its sap. The slitting of the twigs will only kill the trees in the rarest instances. It will be a simple matter to trim off these affected twigs next winter. But if you feel such a great desire to protect your plants you may prevent considerable damage by giving the trees a sudden and effective jarring in the early morning when the chilled insect will drop to the ground and may be crushed under foot.

An account of this insect will soon appear in the Bulletin of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and every farmer in the State who does not receive the Bulletin should lose no time in asking to have his name placed on the list to receive it. Write to Department of Agriculture, Raleigh, N. C., and ask to have your name placed on the mailing list. By all means write plainly, sign your name, and give your postoffice, otherwise better save the time, trouble and ink. Farmers should take the Bulletin for many reasons. The forthcoming article on the Periodical Cicada is only a small item of the information that is regularly disseminated through its pages.

We hope to receive a report of this insect from every locality in which it appears this year, and we hope that each report will be accompanied by a few specimens as indisputable proof of the occurrence of the insect in that locality. We are mapping the distribution of the insect in North Carolina. Send specimens in small tin or wooden boxes—never loose in paper packages or letters—and always indicate on the outside of the package who and where they are from. Never leave holes to admit air, as insects need very little.

And, by the way, insects and insect pests of all kinds are studied at this office, and at any time that information along this line is desired, we shall be glad to hear from you.

When inquiring about any insect, always send specimens if it is possible to obtain them. Cut this out for future use.

FRANKLIN SHERMAN, JR.,
Entomologist, Department Agriculture, Raleigh, N. C.

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Respectfully, H. M. RHYNE.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Burke county, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention. R. PARKS NANTZ.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for Burke county. It seems that the woods are full of candidates, and I think everybody that wants to run may do so. There is a time for all, and I have waited 27 years for the time; and now boys I want that office and if you give it to me at the ballot box it will be mine. I served 4 years in the Confederate army—waded through Cypress mud and tadpoles, shooting at blue-bellies, and in the name of Gen. Jackson, with rope bridle, and meal bag for saddle, and am now at your service. Give me the office one term and I will try to please you, if in my power to do so. You all know of my past life as a citizen among you. Judge accordingly, and if you think otherwise do otherwise and give it to someone else and I will be satisfied. If there ever was a cow in the bog or a pig in the crack I have always helped pull him out. Respectfully submitted to the voice of the people,
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WANTS NEGROES ON THE JURY.

A Colored Lawyer Creates a Sensation in Charlotte Court—His Motion Overruled by Judge Coble.

Charlotte Observer, 23rd.

In the Superior Court yesterday morning W. H. Green, a colored attorney, of this city, asked that the bill of indictment against his client, Bud Peoples, who was charged with gambling, be quashed because there were no colored men on the grand jury. He exhausted his right to peremptory challenge by refusing to accept four petty jurors and he then challenged the entire jury as a body. His motion to quash was overruled; his client was tried, convicted and sentenced to serve a term of six weeks on the chain gang.

Green created a decided sensation. He is a young and a very black negro with a propensity for talk. When the case against Bud Peoples was called he arose and stated that he expected to create a surprise by the remarks that he proposed to make. His prediction was not amiss, for he held the undivided attention of the crowded court room for nearly half an hour.

The colored people had been imposed upon long enough, said Green, and they proposed to have freedom and their rights if they went to the extent of blood and death. He had a motion to make and wanted it to go on record. He had plenty of money and backing to fight the issue and he expected to get justice even if he had to obtain it in the United States Supreme Court under the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments. He charged the jury box officials with corruption and perjury and said that they should have selected for the jury list good and lawful colored men of this county. He said that in Delaware a case went up to the Supreme Court on a motion that no negro had served on a jury in the State courts since the emancipation of the negro. The Supreme Court sustained the motion. "And for the same reason," said Green, "down in the State of Texas—as mean as that State is—a man was granted a new trial. We have spent millions to free the Cubans and the Filipinos, but here at home the colored race is being discriminated against and has no freedom."

At the conclusion of Green's speech there was a momentary silence in the court room, and then Solictor Webb stood on his feet to say, in effect, that Green might want a good many things that he couldn't get, and might get what he didn't want. A movement to cheer the solictor was promptly stopped by Judge Coble.

Judge Coble overruled Green's motion to quash and the case against Bud Peoples was disposed of in a very few minutes.

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NORTH CAROLINA, BURKE COUNTY. } In Superior Court.

W. H. Turner, O. W. Turner, W. G. Turner, Lawrence Winkley and wife, Rosa Winkley, Martha Shuffler, Whit. M. Beaver, and wife, Nellie Beaver,
vs.
Josiah Turner, Henry Palmer and wife, Rhronia E. Palmer.

NOTICE TO JOSIAH TURNER to apper before the Clerk of the Court and answer or demur to complaint of plaintiffs.

The defendant Josiah Turner will take notice that plaintiffs have commenced the above entitled action against defendants therein named, for the purpose of having real estate sold for partition as described in their complaint, and that he is hereby notified to appear before P. W. Patton, clerk of the Superior court of said county, at his office on the 26th day of April, 1902, and answer or demur to the complaint of plaintiff or the relief therein prayed for will be granted.

This March 13, 1902.
P. W. PATTON, C. S. C.

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Having been duly appointed and qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Martha Ann McNeely, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and all parties having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned executor on or before the 3d day of April, 1903, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery thereon. This 2nd day of April, 1902. J. T. BAKER, Executor.
AVERY & ERVIN, Attys.

GRANDFATHER'S CIDER.

You can talk about the fluffy, puffy breds
white as snow,
The apple tarts and golden marmalade,
The pumpkin pies of monstrous size in
shinin' in a row
An' various other things that "mother
made;"
But, as in vivid retrospection I live and
again the past,
There is one thing from me naught can
take—
It's the pleasant recollection (in its spell
binds me fast)
Of the apple cider Granddad used to make.

I remember—I remember long ago when life
was sweet
An' we'd gather round the fireplace at night
As we'd pile the logs on higher, keepin' good
roarin' fire,
An' we all would scrooch up close—
'twas a sight!
Then we'd roast a cup o' chestnuts, while the
old folks told us tales,
An' we'd round off with a monstrous chunk
o' cake,
Then we'd all look sort o' solemn like, we
orten't but we did
Drink the apple cider Granddad used to
make.

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ADMINSTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of sale made by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Burke county, in a special proceeding, pending in said court, entitled H. C. Bennett et. al, against Joseph Hutchins et. al., I will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the town of Morganton, N. C., on Monday, the 5th day of May, A. D. 1902, all of the right, title and interest of J. C. Hutchins, deceased, the same being an undivided one-half interest in and to the following described tracts or parcels of land, lying and situate in the county of Burke, State of North Carolina, designated and described as follows:

1ST TRACT—Adjoining the lands of S. T. Barnes, Hodge lands, Hall entry, and others, bounded as follows: Beginning on a rock and maple in the center of the branch in old line of Barnes and Henry Eply and runs south with the meanders of said branch to a spring at the head of said branch, continuing the same course with an old hedge row, said distance 128 poles, to a small pine about in the back line of Barnes survey; then with said line 56 poles, crossing the main road, to a hickory, corner; then north with Barnes' line on west side of main road, 60 poles to a stake, J. C. Hutchins' corner, near the road; then same course with said road 70 poles to a pine and post-oak on west side of Jamestown road; then east with Barnes, and Henry Epley's line 46 poles to the beginning, containing 32 acres, more or less.

2ND TRACT—Adjoining the lands of Lindberry, J. C. Hutchins, S. T. Barnes, Hodge and others, bounded as follows: Beginning on S. T. Barnes' south-east corner, a rock on the west side of the Jamestown road, runs with Morgan's line west 20 poles to a Hickory in an old road; then north with the old road 30 poles to a post-oak; then with the Bridgewater road 38 poles to the beginning, containing 3 acres, more or less.

3D TRACT—Known and designated as follows: Beginning on a stake, Barnes' corner in the forks of the road and runs north with the Jamestown road 60 poles to a pine and post-oak on the west side of said road; Barnes' old line and runs west with said line 40 poles to a post-oak on the side of the Bridgewater road; then with the meanders of said road whole distance 70 poles to the beginning; containing 11 acres, more or less.

Said real estate to be sold to make assets for the payment of the debts of the intestate of J. C. Hutchins, free and discharged of all encumbrances whatsoever, upon the following terms, to-wit: 20 percent. cash, balance in six months, for which note and approved security is to be required, title to be retained till the purchase money is paid in full. This 2nd day of April, A. D. 1902.

H. C. BENNETT, Administratos of J. C. Hutchins, deceased.
AVERY & ERVIN, Attys.

SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of an order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Burke county, made in a special proceeding, pending in said court, entitled Catherine E. Avery, administratrix of I. T. Avery, deceased, against C. A. Harbison and wife, Laura M. Harbison, and others, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the town of Morganton, county of Burke, State of N. C., on Monday, the 12th day of May, A. D. 1902, the same being the day of sale specified in said order, the following descriced tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Burke, State of N. C., adjoining the lands of W. B. Avery, deceased, Newton Sorrers, now T. K. C. Abernathy, Gimpsey, and others, bounded as follows:

Beginning on a stake in the Robert Avery line on the south side of the road, at a small branch and runs north 65 degs. west 12 poles to the road, to a stake and fence; thence north 10 deg. west 17½ poles with the fence to a stake at the cross; then south 66 deg. west 10 poles with the fence to a stake; thence north 79 deg. west 32 poles with the fence to a stake; thence north 74 deg. west 42 poles with the fence to two small persimmons; thence west 144 poles crossing a small branch to a small black-oak on the west side of the branch; thence south 41 deg. east up the branch with meanders 44 poles to a stake at the top of ridge; thence south 37 deg. east 27 poles to a dogwood at the head of a branch; thence south 58 degs. east 108 poles with the meanders of the branch to the fence; then south 45 deg. east 18 poles to a white oak, then south 36 deg. east 158 poles to a spanish oak; thence north 200 poles to the beginning, containing one hundred and ninety-eight (198) acres, be the same more or less.

Said lands to be sold to make assets for the payment of the debts of the intestate of I. T. Avery and the charges of administration on his estate, subject to the dower and right and estate of his widow, Catherine E. Avery, herein, which has never been assigned her, upon the following terms, to-wit, 20 per cent. cash, balance in six months, for which note and approved security is to be required, title to be retained till purchase money is paid in full. Bidding to commence at $560, the advanced bid of O. M. Avery.

This the 9th day of April, A. D 1902
CATHERINE E. AVERY,
Admin'tratrix of I. T. Avery, deceased.
AVERY & ERVIN, Attys.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF MORGANTON REALTY.

As commissioner appointed by decree of the Superior Court of Burke county at Aug. term, 1901, and by virtue of the order of resale made at April term, 1902, in an action entitled R. K. Pressell and others exec. vs. of R. B. Anderson, against John H. Pearson and others, I will, on Monday, May 12, 1902, the same being the day of sale specified in said order, sell for cash at the Court House door in the town of Morganton a tract of land on the Fleming's Ford road in the town of Morganton, adjoining the lands of John Tull, Henry Wilson and others. Beginning on a stake in the Fleming's Ford road, Henry Wilson's corner, and runs north 4 poles to a sourwood (now down) on the north side of Cascade branch two poles above the Cascade; then with the line of Tull's tract, bought from R. K. Pressell and S. M. Dunavant to the Fleming's Ford road, then with the Fleming's Ford road to the beginning, containing 9½ acres, and being the tract fully described in a deed from R. W. Patton, commissioner, to Anne E. Pearson as by reference thereto will more fully appear.

This 10th day of April, A. D., 1902.
W. C. ERVIN, Commissioner.