

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Nannie Pearson is visiting friends in Newton. Mr. Will Elford, of Hickory, was here this week. Rev. J. W. Jones, now of Asheville, was in town this week.

Mr. J. A. Downs will hold services at Oak Forest next Sunday.

Mr. William Drew, of Wilmington, is visiting his cousin, Mr. W. G. Hogan, Jr.

Mr. W. P. Powe, of Greensboro, is here for a few days.

Some seven come eleven. Mr. W. P. Powe is in town on a visit to friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. W. Neal, of Marion, is in town on a visit to friends and relatives.

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Mrs. T. M. Webb and children are spending the week at Piedmont Springs.

Mr. Frank C. Clinard, of Hickory, was here Thursday, representing the New York Life Insurance Co.

An ice cream supper was given at Mt. Pleasant church last Saturday night by the young ladies of the church. The proceeds amounted to \$22.50, which will be used for repainting the church.

Miss Lizzie Avery and Mr. Frank Huffman arrived last week on a visit from Council Bluffs Iowa, where they have been teaching in the Iowa school for the Deaf. Both have been re-elected for another term.

During Editor Cobb's absence for the month of July, the readers of THE NEWS-HERALD will be indebted to Mr. A. C. Avery, Jr., for whatever excellence the subject matter of the paper contains.

On Monday many of the old soldiers were in town making application for pensions. Even the youngest of the boys of the Confederacy show the mark of time. Here's hoping every mother's son of them will be granted a pension.

Mr. John C. Hallyburton has bought Mr. J. P. May's stock of goods and will open a combination grocery and dry good store at the old stand of Mr. May. He will enlarge greatly on the present stock and will make a specialty in handling mill-ends. We predict for him the success that will no doubt attend his efforts.

Shuf Lane just simply can't do without his "ice-water" these days, when it is ninety in the shade. On Monday (election day) his countenance was so sad, wistful and thirsty looking even his big dog Bull laid himself down and howled when he looked upon his master. Shuf says a week's notice should be given when the supply is going to be cut off.

Sheriff Love of Gastonia was here this week in conference with the town commissioners in regard to installing a long distance telephone which connects with the Bell system. It is proposed to place telephone boxes at the Hospital, D. & D. School, cotton factory and uptown. The commissioners will act on the proposition made them Friday night.

When gossings affect boys in that transition stage somewhere between youth and manhood, their voice is so uncertain and feeble that most of them fear to speak. But Ben Davis, Jr., is the exception and has his nerve always with him, if not his voice.

He astonished his special girl recently by quoting prices on something in a harsh base voice that left a little pang with her because of his uncalled-for severity, and, a few minutes afterwards, ordering Jim, the waiting boy, in the sweetest, softest, tenderest tones possible, to bring a bucket of water.

Chief of Police Clark showed commensable activity to-day in catching a bigamist in the person of Walter Hargrave alias Press Sanders who was attempting to leave for parts unknown on west bound train at Glen Alpine with wife No. 2. Wife No. 1, who cooks for Rev. Mr. Livermore, is threatening dire vengeance and foretelling calamities that will befall her recalcitrant spouse.

Death of Mrs. W. A. Walton. The death of Mrs. W. A. Walton which occurred Friday night cast a shadow over the town. As Miss Sargent she was well known in this community, having been connected with the Deaf and Dumb School for several years, and was married only about a year ago. Her death is an inexpressible sad one. In this sorrow Mr. Walton has the sympathy of all.

Strength and vigor come of good food, daily digested. "Porco," a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, needs no butter, and sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

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GYPSY WON WHERE-FINANCEE PLEADED IN VAIN.

Brooklyn Society Woman Harries Wedding in Order to Forestall Fate as Predicted by a Wrinkled Old Crone.

Cupid masquerading as a wrinkled old crone with bony, tapering hands, hooded and shrouded, the mystic diviner of a wandering gypsy tribe, triumphed in the wedding of Myriam V. Levison, a pretty Brooklyn society woman, and Dr. Charles S. Baker, a prominent consulting physician of No. 325 West Eighteenth street.

Pleadings of Dr. Baker for a June wedding were met with smiling dissent from his fiancée, who had set her heart upon a large church wedding and a reception at her home, No. 477 Third street, Brooklyn, early in September.

While driving near Prospect Park with some friends one pleasant afternoon last week Miss Levison was cajoled by the other ladies in the party to let an aged gypsy crone recite the future that was to be hers. With merry shouts they heard the gypsy tell that the young woman was engaged, and with mock sadness listened to the prediction that before she could be wedded the bridegroom-to-be would meet his death heroically trying to stop a runaway horse.

After considerable merry banter the incident was forgotten by all except Miss Levison, who, while at dinner at the Hoffman House Monday evening with her fiancée, related the gypsy's warning to him. Prompt to take advantage of the opportunity Dr. Baker solemnly announced his decision to watch for runaway horses from his place of business, near Fifth avenue, unless she consented to be married to him at once. She yielded, and they were wedded immediately after dinner, the Rev. Dr. Shuckal, of Jersey City, a friend of the bride's, performing the ceremony.

[The above paragraph from the "New York American" of July 4th, will, no doubt, prove interesting reading to the many admirers of Miss Levison in Morganton, where some of its prominent gallants gave a grand fancy dress ball at the Town Hall in her honor when she was visiting our city a little over a year ago. We hope no broken hearts or suicides will follow this announcement.—NEWS-HERALD.]

Some Improvements at Broadoaks.

Dr. Taylor is having some additions made to Broadoaks Sanitarium that will add much to the beauty, convenience and luxury of the institution. On the east end of the building carpenters have just completed a large and nicely finished portico where the feeble or tired and weary patient may take an easy lounge when the sun has shifted and the shades of linger. Wire guards have been put on all the second-story windows and porches for the better protection of that class of patients who are incapable of self-control. The machinery is being put in for the new steam laundry. The beauty of the grounds is never lost sight of. When the Doctor gets things arranged to his own taste, the environment at Broadoaks will have almost the same curative effect as physic on the care-worn and impatient seeker after health.

Death of Julia Presnell.

The entire community was shocked and grieved by the death of Julia, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Presnell, who died on Friday morning at 2 a. m. of appendicitis. The tenderest and heartfelt sympathy from a large circle of relatives and friends goes out to the bereaved ones. Her beautiful faith and resignation shall ever live as a glorious example of christianity. With her sunshine, she was a bit of God's love on earth "which we have seen long since and lost a little while."

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Dark Hair. I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for a great many years, and although I am past eighty years of age, yet I have not a gray hair in my head. Geo. Yellott, Towson, Md. We mean all that rich, dark color your hair used to have. If it's gray now, no matter; for Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color to gray hair. Sometimes it makes the hair grow very heavy and long; and it stops falling of the hair, too. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

No Sunstrokes in Burke.

We print on the first page of this issue an article written by a staff correspondent of the News and Observer from Morganton under date of June 29th. The News and Observer printed it under the caption "Morganton Health Report Made Washington State." Relative to the health conditions here the correspondent might have truthfully added that not a single case of sunstroke was ever known in Morganton or Burke county.

THE FOUNDATION OF HEALTH.

Nourishment is the foundation of health—life—strength. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the one great medicine that enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest, assimilate and transform all foods into the kind of blood that nourishes the nerves and feeds the tissues. Kodol lays the foundation for health. Nature does the rest. Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and all disorders of the stomach and digestive organs are cured by the use of Kodol. Sold by all druggists.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The next Regular Annual Meeting of the Catawba and Burke Branch, Fire Insurance Association will be held in Morganton Court House, on Saturday July 25th, the 4th Saturday in this month at 12 m. sharp. Every one who is in good standing, and entitled to a voice, in this important annual meeting is urged to be present if possible. M. A. ABERNETHY, Sec., Treas., Newton, N. C.

Sale of Land for Stock Law Tax.

As stock law tax-collector for the parts of Upper Creek, Lower Creek, Linville and Quaker Meadows townships that voted stock law in 1899, and for default in the payment of the stock law tax assessments of 1901, I will sell for cash at the Court House door in Morganton, N. C., on the first Monday in August, 1903, the following lands to-wit:

The N. P. Beck home place on Upper creek, adjoining heirs of Chris Shuller, July Beck and others. Tax \$1.80 and cost. Hugh Taylor's store and home place of about three acres at Joy postoffice. Tax on same \$1.65 and cost. R. W. Wolf tract of land in Linville township. \$1.80 and cost. The John Campbell place on Catawba river, being the part of the Quaker Meadows farm sold to H. W. Corpening and by John Campbell to Ward and Godson and described in deeds registered. Tax on same \$1.60 and cost. J. Monroe Kincaid place on Irish creek, adjoining Kincaid place and Wm. Kincaid and others. Tax on same \$2.20 and cost. R. P. Laxton place where he lives, in Upper Creek township, adjoining Michaux place, Dave Laxton place and others. Tax on same \$1.60 and cost. R. V. Michaux's part of the S. F. P. Michaux place divided to him in division of said land on John's river, and described in the proceeding for division and deed. Tax on same \$2.85 and cost. Jennie Michaux's share in the S. F. P. Michaux place on John's River, sold to Mrs. M. A. Corpening and fully described in deed and fully described in proceeding for division. Tax on same \$2.85 and cost. W. M. Michaux's interest in the S. F. P. Michaux place, being the share divided to him and fully described in proceeding for division. Tax on same \$2.85 and cost. The old Chris Shuller place on Upper creek, where M. A. Shuller now lives. Tax \$1.60 and cost. Marie Annie Miller's interest in the S. F. P. Michaux place on John's river, in Upper Creek township, divided to her in proceeding to divide the S. F. P. Michaux lands. Tax on same \$2.85 and cost. T. L. Berry and wife place on Linville river where he lives, adjoining Alex Dobson and others. Tax on same \$1.50 and cost. Sam Conley's place where he lives on Linville river. Tax on same \$1.60 and cost. Girard Lail's place on Linville where he lives, bought of J. W. Wilson and described in deed to Lail. Tax on same \$2.00 and cost. Joe L. McGimsey place on Canoe creek, where he lives. Tax on same \$1.60 and cost. E. A. Simpson's place, where he lives, in Linville township, on Catawba river. Tax on same \$1.80 and cost. Mrs. E. C. Thornton's lands on Catawba river, being a part of the John Rutherford lands owned by her. Tax on same \$1.00 and cost.

Sale made under provision of law for sale of lands for taxes. This 24th day of June, 1903. P. A. SISK, Stock Law Tax-Collector.

LAZARUS BROTHER'S Summer Clearance Sale!

Cost and profits are no object in continuation of our clearance sale. It is only in a genuine forced sale that such extraordinary values can be found. It's an unusual chance to get all kinds of summer wear at unheard of prices. Garments of all kind for all ages, fresh, fair and fashionable fabrics, the nicest and newest novelties. At random we pick from the multitude of good things the following:

- Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department. Spool Silk, 2c. Bargains in Fancy Colored Lawns, 20c. Extra fancy mercerized stripe Lawn, real value 30c., sale price, 20c. Baby Cap made of fancy stripe lawn, sale price, 10c. Lace Curtains and Draferies. Nottingham Lace Curtains, pretty designs, 3 1/2 yards long, sale price per pair, 69c. Notting Lace Curtains, handsome designs, 3 1/2 yards long, sale price, \$1.00. Swiss Curtain Goods, 15c. value, per yard, 12 1/2c. Silkeline Draperies, 36 inches wide, per yd., 10c. Bargains in Table Linen. Turkey Red and White Table Linen, 20c. Fine Table Linen in handsome designs, 60c. value, sale price, 45c. Other Napkins from 25c. to \$3.00 per dozen. Bargains in Our Shoe Department. Men's Shoes in Box Calf, Vici Kid and Chrome Calf with tip or plain toe, lace, Congress and Oxfords, real value \$2.00, sale price, \$1.50. Men's Oxfords, or Low Cuts, in Vici Kid and Chrome Calf, hand sewed, every pair guaranteed, real value \$3.00, sale price, \$2.50. Ladies' Oxfords, in Don-gola and Vici Kid, all the latest shapes, such as Carnival, 2 and 3 shape Sandals, Common Sense and Spring Heel, real value up to \$2.00, sale price, \$1.19. Catch the Flies. 8 Sheets Fly Paper, 5c. 3lb Can Finest Tomatoes, 10c. Arbuttle's Coffee, 10c. International Stock Food, 25c. package, 15c. International Stock Food, 50c. package, 35c. Half gallon Fruit Jars, per dozen, 85c. 60c. quality Tea, per lb., 45c. We have a great many odds and ends in Children's Knee Pant Suits, 2 and 3 of a kind, that will be sold during this sale at greatly reduced prices. Men's Separate Pants that sold for \$2.00 reduced to only \$1.50. Men's Separate Pants that sold for \$3.00 and \$3.50 reduced to only \$2.50. Men's Separate Pants that sold for \$4.00 reduced to only \$3.00. We are special sale agents for the Globe Shirts \$1.00 at only \$2.00. Knox-all Hats, \$2.00. Bostonian Shoes, \$3.50.

LAZARUS BROTHERS.

PATTON - SCHOOL, MO GANTON, N. C. Principal: JACOB C. PATTON, A. B., Harvard. 1. Fall term of five months begins Aug. 10th, 1903. 2. Open to pupils of both sexes above primary grade. 3. Constant drill in free school studies and thorough preparation for college. 4. Tuition from \$2 to \$3 per month; fee 10c. 5. Rooms at \$1 per month near the Academy for boys wishing to board themselves. Address the Principal.

Sterling silver. New Line Just In. The Correct Thing For WEDDING GIFTS. J. B. Swindell, JEWELER. HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE! I will sell my house and lot one mile north of Court House. Place consists of 3 1/2 acres of land, an almost new 3-room dwelling, good well and an orchard of 75 bearing fruit trees. Land is all cleared and in good state of cultivation. Place is nicely situated on an elevation and is convenient to get to by two roads from Morganton; house fronting on road that leads to Wortman's mill. Clear of all incumbrances. For further particulars apply to G. H. LOWDERMILK, Morganton, N. C.

Mortgage Sale of Land. By virtue of a mortgage deed executed to the undersigned by Alphonzo Perkins and wife, Edna Perkins, on the 10th day of February, 1897, and default having been made in the payment of note secured by said mortgage deed, we will, on Monday, the 6th day of July, 1903, sell at the highest bidder for cash, the following described piece of parcel of land, situated in Burke county, N. C., and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning on a chestnut on the top of the corner, Susan Michaux's corner, running south 210 feet to a stake in J. A. Perkins' east, the Perkins old line, then north 20 feet, Perkins line, to a stake on top of the ridge, the old Perkins corner; then south 75 feet to a corner; then west 85 feet 52 poles to a stake in the field; then south 65 feet 4 poles to the beginning, containing 25 acres, more or less. Said mortgage deed duly registered in Book B No. 2, page 207, in the Register's office of Burke County, This June 4, 1903. FORNEY & CO., Mortgagees. Administrative Notice. Having qualified as administrator of P. S. Sudderth, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of said intestate to present them to the undersigned for payment within twelve months from this date, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement and thereby save cost. This June 18th, 1903. MRS. ROSA SUDDERTH, Admrx. of P. S. Sudderth, dec'd.