

THE GRADED SCHOOL.

Superintendent Logan Patton and his fine corps of assistants, Mrs. Marbut, Misses Mary Dickson, Carrie Carter, Janie Pearson, Josie Laxton and Sodie Hudson, had the pleasure on Monday, Sept. 21st, of hearing 357 children answer to the roll call.

We have seen all kinds of professions in Morganton, but never one so inspiring as that of the 350 odd children as they marched on the opening day. It was a revelation to many of us.

The greatest thing Morganton ever did was to vote for a graded school. We are proud, and justly proud of the State Hospital and the D. & D. School, but so far as the real value to the community is concerned, they do not measure up to the graded school. It is one of the highest christain as well as civic duties to see not only that our own children but those of our neighbors are given a chance to learn.

North Carolina's greatest treasure consists not in her forests or mines or minerals or water powers, but in her army of children, the future fathers and mothers of the State and the controllers of its destinies. How important that they be trained for the duties and responsibilities that await them. Education is enlightenment, ignorance is darkness.

The best teachers of Burke, and there are none better, have charge of the graded school. We know that this school is a centre of light and refinement and that its influence will radiate the entire county. Let all the people give it their earnest, loyal support. It is worthy of it and is by odds the best and biggest institution in Burke.

MUCH GOLD IN THE EAST.

The gold fields of the East are now attracting more attention from miners than ever before, and we confidently expect ere long to see great strides made in the development of the mines of this section. At the American Mining Congress held at Deadwood, South Dakota, week before last Charles L. Dignowity, a prominent and successful miner of Boulder, Colo., read a paper on "Gold Fields of the East." He said, in part:

"Some of the most eminent geologists and mineralogists at Washington, D. C., and of the East will support me in my claim, that abundance of gold in its various forms, is known to exist along the eastern slope of the Atlantic coast, making its greatest deposits in North Carolina."

"Of late years my attentions and labors have been called to the southern gold fields, and I shall try to present their conditions as found."

"The records of compiled mining testimony at Washington, D. C., Virginia, North and South Carolina and Georgia are accessible to any one desiring information upon those subjects. Those states will gladly send compiled mineral data, which reports will show as great, if not greater, gold deposits, in the same area, along the middle Atlantic slope, as is found in the West, a fact not realized by the majority of the western mining fraternity, and worthy of their investigation."

BETTER THAN CALIFORNIA.

"Recent geological researches tell us that in the southern states the schists formation is not less than 2,000 feet deep. Within this mass of rock must exist precious metals, which cannot be exhausted for ages, and it is the most important gold deposit upon this continent, California not excepted. "Could one-half of the idle mills of the West be transported to the southern field, along that broad gold belt, there would be a transformation in gold production of such a vast magnitude that the most skeptical 'Doubting Thomases' would stand amazed."

"There are no custom mills or samplers to treat or purchase these southern ores, which naturally retard the mining industry for that country."

"There is abundance of capital in the eastern and middle states waiting and willing to go into active mining propositions. Show them an investment that will yield a moderate profit, and the money will be available."

"Nothing could be safer than the vast low grade ores of the southern mineral zone, especially in North Carolina, with its mineral area of over 20,000 square

miles, where the cyanide reduction method has already made its advent, and is to-day producing the yellow metal with large profits to the investor.

The most reliable sources of information show, without doubt, that the resentment towards trusts is growing. The progress may not be as rapid in this direction as one might wish, but the heaven is doing its work. The president is not entirely acceptable to his party because it is known in his heart of hearts he is unfriendly to many of the trusts as they now exist. The "stand patters" may well be alarmed if the democrats declare the right sort of platform and embody it in the right man.—Raleigh Times.

A Chinaman wants to know why it is that Americans spend so much and send so many missionaries to his country, to persuade the Chinese to go to heaven, and at the same time deny them admission to the United States. He asks if those who are good enough for heaven are not good enough for America.—Winston Sentinel.

According to carefully prepared statistics, Uncle Sam's income for a single day averages \$2,020,836. His expenditures now average \$1,630,000 per day. The old gentleman is laying by something.

Our New Possessions are officially referred to as our "noncontiguous territory." Before long we may speak of Yankees, Southerners, Westerners and Noncontigs.

California has a "pest of quail" while New York would welcome the "little grain thieves" in any quantity. This is a case of matter out of place.

Dr. Louis Haupt is authority for the statement that there is a baby born in New York city every fifteen minutes. No race suicide there.

Much Money to Be Put in Public School Houses.

The State Board of Education granted loans to twenty two counties for building and improving school houses. The total amount of the loan was \$18,925. The total amount to be expended for building in these counties is \$40,705. The total number of districts to which loans are made is 64. In 27 of these districts there are no houses at all; and in 18 districts there have houses the valuation is \$25 or less. In 10 districts the loans are made for the purpose of repairing or making additions to old buildings, and in two districts the loans are made for the purpose of buying private academies. As an indication of the improvement in school house building 52 districts have adopted the architect's plans sent out from the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25c.

Prisoner Taken From an Officer in Mitchell County.

Marion Special, 19th, to Charlotte Chronicle. News reaches here from Mitchell county to the effect that Eliza Sparks, the woman charged with infanticide, has been released by a crowd of men while enroute to Bakersville in charge of an officer. It seems that the officer who left here Thursday with the woman in charge, found that he could not reach Bakersville that night, and stopped at Mark Wiseman's while there a crowd of men, friends of the woman, came and took her away. The officer made no resistance owing to the number of men in the crowd.

A PURGATIVE PLEASURE.

If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what a purgative pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. They do not gripe, sicken or weaken, but give tone and strength to the tissues and organs involved. W. H. Howell, of Houston, Tex., says: "No better pill can be used than Little Early Risers for constipation, sick headache, etc." Sold by all Druggists.

Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Skin Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at John Tull and W. A. Leslie, druggists.

SAM JONES FIGHTS.

He Calls a Man a Dirty Dog and Backs It With His Muscle.—Cartersville, Ga., Dispatch 14th.

Postmaster Walker Akerman, whom Rev. Sam Jones, the Methodist evangelist who has preached all over the United States, denounced from his pulpit last night for selling wine, calling the postmaster a "dirty dog," this morning met the minister in the main street here, and a fierce fight followed, in which the minister's lips were cut and the postmaster's eye was blacked. In his sermon Mr. Jones declared that the postmaster was using his office to sell wine, calling it dope, and that people of Cartersville prefer for the president to come the "Indianola game" on them and give them a decent negro for a postmaster than to give them such a "dirty dog."

Mr. Akerman is known as a sensitive man and a courageous one, and the fight was only what was expected. Mr. Jones, although a minister, has a fighting record himself, as he once gave a thorough thrashing to a Texas mayor who endeavored to cane him for some remarks concerning his official acts. Mr. Jones at that time stated that he wanted no protection because his remarks were made in the pulpit, that he was always ready to protect himself.

The Central Carolina Fair at Greensboro.

Correspondence of THE NEWS-HERALD.

I take it that the people of Morganton and all readers of THE NEWS-HERALD, at least in Burke county, will be interested to know that the Greensboro Fair—called the Central Carolina Fair and patronized by several counties, will this year be the biggest of them all. The fair commences Tuesday, October 13, and the reunion of old Tar Heels will also be on that day. The fact that the reunion occurs the same week of the fair makes the occasion especially interesting. The reunion is on but two days, while the fair runs until the night of the 16th.

This year the races are going to be exceptionally fine, the entries for the speed ring being greater than ever before and the purses larger. But racing will not be all. The agricultural display will within itself be worth the price of admission and to this the live stock exhibit, the horticultural hall, machinery hall and the woman's department will form a show that any man or woman can with profit take time and expense to see.

For the children and the old folk who love amusement there will be all kinds of out door free exhibitions, and it is hoped that Morganton will send a large delegation of Burke county people.

The hotel facilities in Greensboro are ample to take care of all who come. The fair grounds are now reached by both steam and electric railways and trains run every few minutes. The fair grounds have been improved since the last exhibition and the track is in apple pie order. Greensboro will extend the glad hand of welcome to all who journey this way and the railroads will give low rates. So it is up to the readers of THE NEWS-HERALD to put on their best store clothes and come to see us.

H. E. G. Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 23, 1903.

FEARFUL ODDS AGAINST HIM.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by John Tull and W. A. Leslie Druggists

A Very Special Request.

I request most respectfully and earnestly most of you who were pupils of Dr. Braxton Craven to send me at once on a postal card their name and post office address. I feel sure that all former pupils will do this much for the sake of their great and revered preceptor.

Respectfully, T. N. IVEY, Editor Raleigh Christian Advocate, Raleigh, N. C.

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Rollins Notes.

Correspondence of THE NEWS-HERALD.

Miss Bettie Poteet, who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Cora A. Epley, has returned to her home in Marion.

The last few cold nights have hurried the farmers up to get in the fodder and tobacco. There has been no frost yet and no fear of any now that the temperature is rising.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Bolch, of Newton, with their son Luther, and their aunt Mrs. Anna Heiman, also of Newton, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Denton and other friends.

Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas L. Epley are spending a few days with Mrs. Epley's mother, Mrs. Mary M. Poteet, at Marion.

Miss Mary Epley, of Kirtsey, is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca Epley, of Rollins.

A child of Levi Denton and also a child of Crayton Poteet are sick with dyptheria.

Chapton Buff, son of J. H. Buff, has left his father's home and at last accounts was headed for Gastonia.

Last Sunday was baptismal Sunday, and one convert was baptized at Mt. Olivet and one at the Missionary church.

During Thomas L. Epley's absence in Marion Charles L. Epley is looking after the store here.

One lack among farmers hereabouts is the scarcity of stock. Very few farmers have more than one or two cows, and even then they do not get the best results, as they have no good pastures fenced and so have to stake out the milch cows, thus increasing work and getting poorer results. OPTIMIST.

THE GENUINE VS. COUNTERFEITS.

The genuine is always better than a counterfeit, but the truth of this statement is never more forcibly realized or more thoroughly appreciated than when you compare the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve with the many counterfeits and worthless substitutes that are on the market. W. S. Ledbetter, of Shreveport, La., says: "After using numerous other remedies without benefit, one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me." For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles no remedy is equal to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by all Druggists.

The Wheel of Fortune

Revolves for all at some time in their career. We have attractive pamphlets that tell of opportunities for placing capital in the gas and oil regions of Missouri, Kansas and Indian Territory. Write for them, enclosing two cent stamp for postage.—Address GEORGE MORTON, G. P. & T. A., M., K. & T. E'y., Suit D, St. Louis, Mo.

The Bridgewater Milling Co. offer the best products of the latest and most improved machinery and a thorough knowledge of the milling business. Our flour and meal make the most nutritious bread that is also pleasing to the eye and taste.

A. W. TREXLER, Miller.

When you buy a suit of clothes be sure and get the insured kind, for sale at Lazarus Bros. Clothing Store.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA, STATEVILLE DIVISION.

In the matter of J. A. Towns, second and Frank Townsend, in Bankruptcy bankrupts.

To the creditors of the above named parties of Hilderbrand in said county of Burke and district aforesaid, bankrupts. Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of Sept., 1903, the said parties were duly adjudged bankrupts, and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at the office of Amiel & Turner, Stateville, N. C., on the 3rd day of October, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such business as may properly come before said meeting.

W. S. PEARSON, Referee in Bankruptcy.

NORTH CAROLINA, BURKE COUNTY, Superior Court.

W. A. BRANCH, Annie Lee Branch and Elvira S. Branch vs. Herbert M. Branch, James C. Branch and Maggie E. Branch.

NOTICE. The defendant Herbert M. Branch, above named, will take notice that action as set forth above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Burke county for sale of a certain lot of property, situate in the town of Morganton, State and county aforesaid; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court to be held on the 15th day of October, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, in Morganton, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for relief demanded in said complaint.

This 15th day of September, 1903. L. A. BRISTOL, Clerk Superior Court.

Aver & Avery, Plaintiff's Att'y.

Young Old Women.

You sometimes see a woman whose old age is as exquisite as was the perfect bloom of her youth. You wonder how this has come about. You wonder how it is her life has been a long and happy one. Here are some of the reasons: She knew how to forget disagreeable things. She mastered the art of saying pleasant things. She made whatever work came to her congenial. She retained her illusions and did not believe all the world wicked and unkind.

STOMACH TROUBLE.

"I have been troubled with my stomach for the past four years," says D. L. Beach, of Clover Nook Farm, Greenfield Mass. "A few days ago I was induced to buy a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I have taken part of them and feel a great deal better." If you have any trouble with your stomach try a box of these Tablets. You are certain to be pleased with the result. Price 25 cents. For sale by W. A. Lettie, Druggist.

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Notice.

It is ordered by the Board of Commissioners of Morganton that Ordinance No. 61, relating to the tax on dogs, be enforced, and that all owners of dogs within the corporate limits of the town be required to pay the annual tax—\$1.00 on males and \$3.00 on females—before the first of October next. Tags may be had on payment of tax to the undersigned.

HAMILTON ERWIN, Town Tax-Collector. Sept. 10, 1903.

Sale of Land for Taxes.

By virtue of levies made by me for default in payment of taxes to town of Morganton for the years 1901 and 1902, I will expose to public sale, for cash, at the Court House door in Morganton, N. C., on

Monday, Oct. 5th, 1903,

the various lots and parcels of land herein named.

The whole of each tract or contiguous body of land belonging to the delinquents will be set up for sale at the same time and the bid will be struck off to him who will pay the amount of taxes, with all expenses, for the smallest part of said land. The purchaser will pay the amount due on the spot or the land will be immediately resold.

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WANTED.—FOR U. S. ARMY—Ablebodied, unmarried men, between the ages of 21 and 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, First National Bank building, Charlotte; Southern Loan and Trust building, Greensboro, or 40 Patton ave., Asheville, N. C.

By virtue of a mortgage deed executed to the undersigned by M. C. Carson and wife, Lucy Carson, on the 22nd of March, 1902, registered in the Register's office of Burke county, in Book No. 2, page 466, and default having been made in payment of the debt secured by said mortgage deed, I will sell for cash at the court house door in Morganton, N. C., on Monday, the 4th day of October, 1903, the following described land to-wit: Lying and being in Burke county, N. C., beginning at Jones Erwin's corner and runs north 64 degrees east 8 poles to a stake in Jerry Avery's line; thence south 81 degrees east 20 poles to a stake in Jones Avery's line; thence with line 5 poles to stake; Jones Erwin's corner; thence with his line to the beginning, containing one acre, more or less.

Notice of Publication of Summons.

To A. B. Gibbs, defendant. If appearing to the satisfaction of the court that A. B. Gibbs, the defendant in the below entitled action, is a non-resident of the State of North Carolina, and cannot after due diligence be found therein, and that a cause of action exists in favor of the plaintiff in the said action in respect to certain real property situated in the said State of North Carolina.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late H. C. TATE, deceased, I am hereby given all creditors of said estate to present their claims to me for payment on or before the 27th day of June, 1904, otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. Notice is also hereby given all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment of such indebtedness to us on or thereby save us.

This June 26th, 1903. S. J. BEVIN, S. P. TATE, Atty. Admrs of H. C. Tate.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

NORTH CAROLINA, In the Superior Court. Burke County, vs. Maggie England vs. Thomas England.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Burke county to obtain a divorce from defendant, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the October term of the Superior Court for said county to be held on the 5th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, 1903, at the Court House in Morganton, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for relief demanded in said complaint.

This 15th day of August, 1903. L. A. BRISTOL, Clerk Superior Court. M. SILVER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

LAZARUS BROS.

FALL WASH WAISTINGS FOR LADIES.

The Waisting materials this Fall are extremely pretty and make up very attractive, comfortable and stylish waists. The weaves, coloring, the combinations, are all in the high novelty class and represent the brightest ideas of the season. White for Shirt Waists will again predominate, and justly so. The demand, unquestionably, will equal that of this Spring and Summer. The new Indian, Basket and Matte weaves will be much in favor, for they are appealingly exquisite.

Mergerized Waistings in colored embroidered effects, 85c.

Mergerized Oxford Waistings in the new Matte weave and Jacquand figures, 50c.

Heavy Mergerized Waistings in white, white ground with striped, dot and Jacquand effects, 25c.

Heavy Oxford Waistings in white, 15c.

A Big Snap in Umbrellas.