

THE NEWS-HERALD.  
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THURSDAY, SEPT. 24, 1903.  
LOCAL AND PERSONAL.  
The weather is getting warmer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Frisard returned home last week from Boston.  
Mr. W. C. Ervin left Monday afternoon for New York, on business.  
Miss Flora Kibler has entered Greensboro Female College.  
Miss Majorie Hughson left Monday for Raleigh to enter school at St. Mary's.  
Mr. V. V. Hallman made a business trip to Spartanburg and Greenville, S. C., last week.  
Parties from Upper Creek township in town last Friday reported frost in their section that morning.  
Mr. Richard Boger returned last Friday from a ten days' visit to New York and Washington.  
Mr. Frank Huffman leaves today for Council Bluffs, Iowa to resume his duties as teacher in the school for the deaf and dumb in that city.  
Miss Luola Moore, who has been spending several weeks here with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Walton, leaves Saturday for her home in Fayetteville.  
The farmers are taking advantage of this fine weather in making hay and saving fodder and tops. Large quantities of roughness have been saved this week.  
Dr. Ned Phifer left Saturday for Philadelphia, where he will take a special course in Jefferson College of Medicine. He will be away about eight months.  
Mrs. M. L. Jubin and her children and Mrs. Lillie Coleman returned to Spartanburg yesterday from a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Coleman, in Morganton.

About 25 people went from here on the excursion from Morganton to Charlotte last Friday. The excursion was run by Mr. D. P. Hudson, of Connelly Springs, and we learn the lost money in the venture.  
Mr. G. B. Brittain, a Burke boy in the U. S. army in the Philippines, sends us a copy of the Times, a daily paper published at Manila. The paper contains 16 pages and we find in it much interesting reading. Its general make-up compares favorably with leading American papers.  
Maj. Ballew, of Lenoir, spent several days last week with his daughter Mrs. B. F. Davis and mingling with old friends in Morganton. The Major is now 84 years of age and until recently, when he was attacked with the grip, has been a very active man. He once lived here and likes to talk on old times in Morganton. He witnessed the hanging of Francis Silvers heretofore the murder of her husband and remembers well the building of our court house, back in the forties.  
Mr. C. A. McGimsey, one of the substantial citizens of Upper Creek township, called to see us yesterday. When asked for the news he said that the health of his neighborhood was good; he didn't know of a case of fever or any kind of serious sickness in the community, and that there had not been a burying at either of the three burying grounds—Mountain Grove, Quaker Meadows or Oak Hill—in twelve months. The crops in the township are fairly good and the people are enjoying peace and plenty. A fine showing for Upper Creek.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, Catarrh has become constitutional disease, and now requires constitutional treatment. Foley's Kidney Cure, manufactured by F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 1 to 5 drops and it works directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It cures Catarrh of the bladder, and all other urinary ailments. It cures all cases of any kind of Catarrh of the bladder, and all other urinary ailments. It cures all cases of any kind of Catarrh of the bladder, and all other urinary ailments. It cures all cases of any kind of Catarrh of the bladder, and all other urinary ailments.

**FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE**  
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

FOR SALE.—A "Parlor Queen" Organ, good as new. Cost \$100. Will be sold at a sacrifice. Apply at NEWS-HERALD office.

**NEW POSTAL SERVICE.**  
Star Routes in Burke That Are to Get Service Almost as Good as the R. F. D.  
Correspondence of The News-Herald.

Modified and improved star route service will be inaugurated by the post office department to take effect July 1st, 1904. Proposals will be received at the office of the Second Assistant Postmaster-General, Washington, D. C., for any of the star routes in Burke county until December 1, 1903, for carrying the mails thereon for a period of four years dating from July 1, 1904. The requirements of the contractor assuming the service under the new regulations are that he reside on or contiguous to the route and "that he give his personal supervision to the performance of the service." The additional requirements of the carrier are that he be of "sufficient intelligence to properly handle and deposit the mail along the mail routes," and to receive from any postmaster mail matter for distribution along his route for persons who will prepare proper boxes, etc., for its reception. In short, the modified requirements of the carrier will be in a large measure similar to the duties of R. F. D. carrier. The following is a list of star routes in Burke county for which proposals will be received as above designated:  
Route 18687. Icard to Connelly Springs, 2 1/2 miles, and back six times a week. Bond \$200. Present contract pays \$60, sub-contract \$55.  
Route 18688. Morganton, by Linville Store and Gold, to Table Rock, 16 miles, and back six times a week. Bond \$1100. Present contract pays \$104.90 for three times a week.  
Route 18689. Fonta Flora by Gibbs to Bridgewater, 7 miles, and back six times a week. Bond \$500. Present contract pays \$60 for three times a week.  
Route 18690. Rutherford College to Connelly Springs, 1 1/2 miles, and back twelve times a week. Bond \$300. Present contract pays \$87.38, sub-contract \$75.70.  
Route 18691. Camp Creek by Shoup's Ford, Wortman and Enola to Morganton, 16 1/2 miles, and back three times a week. Bond \$600. Present contract pays \$132, sub-contract \$120.  
Route 18692. Joy by Perkinsville and Worry to Morganton 20 2-5 miles, and back six times a week. Present contract \$296.12 for three times a week.  
Route 18693. Jonas Ridge to Saginaw, 6 miles, and back six times a week. Bond \$500. New service.  
Route 18694. Cora by Dogwood and Chesterfield to Morganton, 11 1/2 miles, and back six times a week. Bond \$700. Present contract pays \$79.99, sub-contract \$70 for three times a week.  
Route 18695. Linville Falls by Altamont and Crosnore to Saginaw, 9 miles, and back six times a week. Bond \$600. Present contract pays \$294.91. Further information in regard hereto may be secured from your postmaster.  
Respectfully,  
JOHN M. MULL.

**CANCER CURED BY BLOOD BALM.**  
All Skin and Blood Diseases Cured.  
Mrs. M. L. Adams, Fredonia Ala., took Bontanic Blood Balm which effectually cured an eating cancer of the nose and face. The sores healed up perfectly. Many doctors had given up her case as hopeless, hundreds of cases of cancer, eating sores, suppurating swellings, etc., have been cured by Blood Balm. Among others, Sample B. M. Guernsey, Warrior Stand, Ala., Her nose and lip were raw as beef, with offensive discharge from the eating sore. Doctors advised cutting, but it failed. Blood Balm healed the sores, and Mrs. Guernsey is as well as ever. Bontanic Blood Balm also cures eczema, itching humors, scabs and scales, bone pains, ulcers, offensive pimples, blood poison, caruncles, scrofula, risings and bumps on the skin and all blood troubles. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle. Sample of Bontanic Blood Balm free and prepared by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta Ga. Describe trouble and special medical advice sent in sealed letter. It is certainly worth while investigating such a remarkable remedy, as Blood Balm cures the most awful, worst and most deep seated blood diseases.

**FROM TRACY CITY, TENN.**  
"Simon" Writes About Some Burke People Who Are Railroaded in That State, and Other Things.  
Correspondence of The News-Herald.

As I have been stopping here a short while I thought I would write you a few facts about Grundy county, Tennessee.  
I met an old gentleman here by the name of Capt. Sam. Dunavant, who gave me a hearty welcome noted among Old Virginia landlords before the Civil war. Capt. Jack, his son, is a fine looking young man and a hustler on a rail road contract. They have a seven mile contract on the Nunley Ridge extension. They have three sub-contracts and are working on the entire line about 175 hands. They have quite a number of good energetic foremen who can move dirt and rock in a hurry. They have a good commissary and a handsome young Clerk by the name of J. W. Avery, who weighs 228 pounds and is well known here, especially among the ladies.

Their book keeper, I believe, is Turner, who seems to be a quiet old man and don't say much, but I judge from the looks of his eyes he would vote the dry ticket every time he had an opportunity.  
They told me that they had an old negro in camp who wanted them to build a church and have the camp incorporated so they could make and sell whiskey like they did in "Norf Carolina."  
I forgot to say that they will finish the contract in about two months if the weather is good. As I am going west you may hear from me next time west of the Mississippi.

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**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson.  
SALESMAN WANTED to look after or interest in Burke and adjacent counties. Salary or Commission. Address The Victor Oil Company, Cleveland, O.  
Try our Flavoring Extracts—Lemon, Vanilla, Orange, Rose. The best in town, price 10c. Red, green and violet Fruit Colors for ice cream and cake. Made at home by W. A. Leslie, druggist.

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WE CLAIM NO MONOPOLY ON HONESTY, AND NEITHER DO WE ASSUME ALL THE VIRTUE IN THE LAND.  
We are not giving away clothing or conducting our store out of pure generosity for the public. We sell no \$15.00 Suits for \$4.99 or \$20.00 Overcoats for \$7.88.  
We are trying to make an honest living in a legitimate way, and we are increasing our business daily.  
We claim to be a fair dealing, wide-awake clothing house, always giving you full, honest value for your money, ever ready to make any wrong right.

Surely no one will or can give you more for your money than we will give you, and you can do no better than to make this Store your Clothing Store. It will please us exceedingly to have you do so, and we believe you would never regret it.

**B. F. Davis**  
CLOTHING  
MORGANTON, N.C.  
FOR SALE.—Brown Leghorn Cockerrels and White Wyandotte Cockerels.  
E. G. HURD.  
Strength and vigor come of good food, fully digested. "Foxy", a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

**Chestnut Wood Wanted!**  
Chestnut Wood, suitable for Tannic Acid, wanted. For terms, etc., apply to  
W. A. BLOOMER,  
Sup't.,  
Old Fort, N. C.  
Sept 13-3m.

**To Tax-Payers of Morganton.**  
The taxes for the year 1903 are now due and the board of commissioners have turned over the tax books to me with instruction to collect. You will please call at Mayor's office, the old Tate corner, and settle your taxes.  
H. ERWIN,  
Tax-Collector.

**FINE FARM FOR SALE.**  
Lying in Lower Creek township, Burke county, on the waters of the Catawba river five and a half miles from Morganton—north side of the river. Contains 260 acres, more or less. About 25 acres bottom land. Fine upland; good for wheat or corn. A lot of fine timber—red oak, walnut, black oak, post oak, poplar and hickory, forest pine and old field pine. Good tenant houses and large barns, fine young orchard, and well watered with fine springs and branches.  
This farm can be bought on reasonable terms. Anyone wishing to buy can get further information by calling at The NEWS-HERALD office or by writing.

**NORTH CAROLINA,**  
BURKE COUNTY, }  
SUPERIOR COURT,  
October Term, 1903.  
Order of Publication of Summons.

Charles M. Bruce, trustee, and Others, Plaintiffs, vs. The Carolina Queen Consolidated Mining Company and F. W. Boyd, Defendants.

It appearing to the court, by affidavit that the Carolina Queen Consolidated Mining Company, one of the defendants above named, is a foreign corporation and a non-resident of the State of North Carolina and cannot after due diligence be found therein, that a cause of action exists, in favor of the plaintiffs and against said defendant, and that the said defendant is a proper party to this action which relates to real property in this State; and said action being brought, among other purposes, for the foreclosure by sale of the interest of said corporation, the same being an equity of redemption, in that certain property situated in Burke county, State of North Carolina, and known as the Carolina Mining property, under the terms of a certain trust deed executed to the plaintiff, Charles M. Bruce, by the said corporation to secure the bonds issued by said corporation therein mentioned;

Now, therefore, it is adjudged that service of summons on the defendant corporation be made by publication, and to this end it is ordered that the same be inserted in the News-Herald, a newspaper published in Burke county, for four (4) successive weeks as follows:  
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
To the Sheriff of Burke county—Greene:

You are hereby commanded to summon the Carolina Queen Consolidated Mining Company, if it can be found within your county, to be and appear before the Judge of our Superior court at a court to be held in and for the county of Burke at the court house in Morganton on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, 1903, (October 12th, 1903) and answer the complaint filed in this action, and let the said defendant take notice that if it fail to answer the said complaint within the time required by law, the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 16th day of September, 1903.  
L. A. BRISTOL,  
Clerk Superior Court.  
Avery Ervin, Attorneys.

**Millinery Opening**  
Tuesday & Wednesday,

SEPT. 29TH AND 30TH.

While in the Northern markets I bought one of the prettiest lines of Fall and Winter Millinery ever seen in Morganton. Everything is strictly up-to-date and prices will be in the reach of all.

My Opening will take place next Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 29th and 30th, and everybody is invited to come and see the display of New Fall and Winter Hats and other Millinery. The lines are beautiful and you should see them.

Don't forget the date of the Opening, and remember I am prepared to take care of all desiring anything in Millinery.

Very sincerely yours,

**Mrs. A. E. Hicks**

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ENGAGEMENT  
**A. K. HAWKES**  
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Direct from the home of this Great Optical House, or one of his practical Opticians and will remain at the store of his Agent W. A. Leslie, Druggist.

**HIS ENGAGEMENT IS FOR 3 DAYS ONLY**  
beginning Oct. 5th. This will give the citizens of Morganton and vicinity a rare opportunity of having their EYE-SIGHT TESTED FREE  
by one of the most renowned and successful as well as reliable Opticians in the U. S. Mr. Hawkes has all the modern appliances for the scientific adjustment of glasses to the eye. There is no Optician in the U. S. who enjoys the confidence of the people more than Mr. Hawkes. His name is a familiar word throughout a section of country inhabited by over twenty-five millions of people. Mr. Hawkes has probably adjusted glasses to the eyes of more people of national and international fame than any other Optician living. This firm was established in 1870.

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is often the cause of headache, dizziness, nervousness and dimness of vision. This can be cured in many cases by the correct fitting of Crystalized lenses to the eye. Call early, he positive remains but 3 days, as he has other engagements for later dates.

**CAUTION.—I would caution the public against buying spectacles from peddlers going from house to house with a lot of "spectacles representing them to be Hawkes' or selling the same grade of goods. Hawkes' spectacles are NEVER peddled. Many of the inferior glasses that flood the country are positively injurious to the eye.**

From Ex-President of U. S., Grover Cleveland.  
Executive Mansion.  
WASHINGTON, DEC. 2, 1895.  
A. K. HAWKES, Esq.—My Dear Sir: I find your Crystalized Lenses well suited to my eyes for far-seeing. And I shall enjoy them on my shooting trips.  
Yours very truly,  
GROVER CLEVELAND.  
The Great Warrior and Statesman.

MR. A. K. HAWKES.—Dear Sir: When I require the use of glasses I wear your Pantoscopic Crystalized Lenses. In respect to brilliancy and clearness of Vision, they are superior to any glasses I have ever used.  
Respectfully,  
FITZGUGH LEE,  
Consul Gen'l to Cuba.

One of Our Greatest Statesmen.  
MR. A. K. HAWKES.—Dear Sir: The Pantoscopic glasses you furnished me some time since have given excellent satisfaction. I have tested them by use, and must say they are unsurpassed in clearness and brilliancy by any that I have ever worn.  
Respectfully,  
GEN. JOHN B. GORDON,  
Ex Gov. of Ga., and U. S. Senator.

**A. K. Hawkes Received Gold Medal**  
HIGHEST AWARD DIPLOMA OF HONOR  
For Superior Lens Grinding and Excellency in the Manufacture of Spectacles and Eye Glasses. Sold in over 8,000 Cities and Towns in the U. S.  
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He Will Positively Remain But 3 Days.