

LOCAL NEWS.

See new ad. of Allison's Pharmacy in this issue.

Mrs. Bab' Galloway died at her home, 6 miles from Morganton on the Table Rock road, last Friday morning at 4:30. The burial was at Oak Hill church Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. A more extended notice of the life and death of Mrs. Galloway will appear next week.

The Newton Enterprise says that a Catawba County farmer killed a hog last week that weighed 600 pounds. They'll have to trot out 25 pounds more of hog flesh that belongs to the same carcass before they can beat Wait's Mosses. "Them Dutch fellers" can beat us on sweet "fatters" and "gubers," but we are still ahead on hogs.

Chief of Police Ed. R. Clark has been off duty for the last two weeks, having been called to Newton on account of the serious illness of his mother. We are sorry to state that Mrs. Clark died last Thursday, the 9th. She was a widow, and had reached the age of 74 years. The Newton papers speak in the highest terms of Mrs. Clark and draw a beautiful picture of her love for her sons and their devotion to her.

Many items of interest were crowded out this week, among which was the Raleigh letter. A statement in that, of special interest to Morganton people, reads: "The Morganton graded school bill, the full text of which was printed in THE NEWS-HERALD last week, passed its third reading in the Senate last Saturday and has been enrolled and ratified."

The worst accident to stock in this community during the cold weather and icy roads was last Friday when Henry Burgin's male slipped and fell on West Union street. A blood vessel was broken by the fall and the mule died at once from bleeding at the nose. Old Kit had seen about 20 years of faithful service to her master. Before liquor was sold legally in Morganton she had pulled enough "corn juice" to town to form a pool almost big enough for the trial trip of a Holland sub-marine torpedo boat.

The alternate sleet, snow, rain and fog with an occasional warm day followed by one of intense cold that this section has experienced for three weeks has been unusual weather for this county and has made recovery hard for any sick person, no matter how insignificant the commencement of their disease. A number of persons have died suddenly from pneumonia in cases where they have had the best of nursing and medical attention. Old Mother Nature is sometimes rude, but a should console himself with the thought that there is no discrimination.

Uncle Sharpe Moore, one of the town's most peaceable and industrious colored men, died last Friday night from pneumonia. Sharpe had been here so long and was so much a part of Morganton that many are sorry to see him go. For many years, so many that most of us can't state from personal knowledge, Sharpe ran a general repair shop on Green street. He was the special friend of the small boy with his disabled truckle-wagon or the old lady with a piece of broken antique furniture inherited from her grandfather.

Mr. M. Silver is endeavoring to have the Tabard Inn Library of Philadelphia establish a branch station in Morganton. This is a circulating library without dues or fines. At the present there are over two thousand stations established in the United States and foreign countries, where Tabard Inn Books are exchangeable. In order to secure this station it is necessary to have a guaranteed membership of seventy-five persons. To the local book clubs, the library offers special advantages. Mr. M. Silver will gladly give any information to those desiring it.

If you want real good coffee, drink White House. For sale only by BRISTOL & HARRISON.

Maj. J. W. Wilson, of Morganton, is making his home for the present with his daughter, Mrs. Gibbon, in Charlotte. The Observer of the 14th thus gives publicity to the Major's views on the proper distribution of justice: "A number of years ago Major J. W. Wilson said that he would never die satisfied without hearing of a lawyer being hanged. His wish was gratified when Mr. Thomas Jefferson Cliverious met this fate in Richmond some fifteen or eighteen years ago, and he is probably doubly satisfied now since another Virginia gentleman of the same profession came to the same end at Charlottesville last week.

Saturday's Fire.

The worst fire this winter was last Saturday at 1 o'clock, when Miss Laura Avery's dwelling house on church street, near the graded school buildings, was almost destroyed. This fire, like nearly all others, started from the unreliable, always dangerous, stove flue, and caught in the sitting room where a flue had been run through a partition wall. From what can be learned now this wall had been on fire for two hours before anyone discovered it. When the flames did break out, the house burned with unusual rapidity.

The snow and ice on the ground and some other unfavorable conditions caused the fire companies to come up a little tardy, but they did splendid and heroic work. When they got to work in earnest the blazes passed away like dust before a high wind. By the time the first water was thrown the fire had gained such headway that no one in the large crowd of spectators thought that any part of the building could be saved. Not so with the fireman. They just went to work like it was a small matter, and in 30 minutes the whole building was thoroughly drenched and all the fire out. The best work done in this case, and for which the town should be very thankful, was keeping the fire from spreading to other buildings, which were dangerously near.

The building was entirely built of wood, had been standing many years, and during this time had been remodeled and added to several times, which made some parts of it very dry and combustible. Nearly all the roof and upper part of the building except the front was destroyed. The rooms on the ground floor were not injured except by water. The building was valued at \$2,000 and was insured for \$1,200 in The North Carolina Home through Avery & Ervin, local agents.

Mr. C. F. Foister and family and Mr. Charles Forney were the occupants of the building at the time of the fire. Most all their property was carried out and saved by neighbors and people of the community who responded readily to the call for help.

One unpleasant feature of the fireman's work on this occasion was the interference from outsiders. At one time a half dozen excited men caught hold of a hose and pulled it away from three firemen who had gone through a second-story window and were trying to extinguish a blaze in the garret. This endangered their lives and caused them to feel that their efforts were not appreciated. When a town has a fire department as good as ours has proven to be, the people should not get excited and interfere with their work. Just let them alone and if they prove to be cowards and simpletons, then they should be condemned, disbanded and another set of men put in their places.

Miss Fannie Sharp, of Lenoir, is on a visit this week to her cousin, Miss Elsie Walker.

AGONIZING BURNS are instantly relieved, and perfectly healed, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. C. Rivenbark, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., writes: "I burnt my knee dreadfully; that it blistered all over. Bucklen's Arnica Salve stopped the pain, and healed it without a scar." Also heals all wounds and sores. 25c at W. A. Leslie and Jno. Tull, druggist.

It's good for babies, parents, and grand parents and great grand parents have taken Tull's Diamond White Pine, with Tar, with great benefit for all kinds of colds, coughs and lung troubles. Twenty-five cents.

Institute to Be Held at Pleasant Hill Church.

Beginning Feb. 25th and continuing till March 7th, Rev. W. H. Woodall will conduct a Bible and Pastor's Institute at Pleasant Hill Baptist church. This course of lectures is planned to be especially helpful to pastors, but will at the same time be very interesting to the general public. Mr. Woodall has a reputation as a preacher and lecturer which bespeaks for him a large attendance through the series. Every body is invited.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. P. F. Newton is on the sick list this week, and is suffering from pneumonia. At 5 o'clock yesterday evening her temperature was as high as 103.

Mr. C. F. Brown, of Drexel, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Poston, of Statesville, was a visitor in our city Monday.

Mr. Louis McKesson, of Statesville, spent several days last week in town.

Mr. Will Powe returned to Greensboro last week, after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. W. E. Powe.

Mr. Jack Dunavant, of Union, S. C., spent several days last week in town with his father, Capt. S. D. Dunavant.

Mr. H. L. Millner returned Saturday from an extended business trip North.

Miss Maude Cox arrived Wednesday from Philadelphia and is visiting Miss Wilhelmina Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin F. Scaife leave Saturday for Florida to be gone several weeks.

Misses Annie and Mary Moran returned home Thursday from a visit to Raleigh and Charlotte.

Mr. Fred Bradley, of Old Fort, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Daisy Sides, who has been visiting her uncle, Mr. P. F. Sides, returned Monday to her home in Hickory.

Mr. J. T. Miller spent several days last week in Hickory.

Mr. Alex. Wilson spent a few days last week in Newton.

Col. W. S. Pearson arrived last week from Raleigh with his daughter, Miss Ada Pearson, who is quite ill. Miss Pearson is a student at St. Mary's School.

Mr. R. T. Claywell spent a few days last week in Raleigh.

Mr. Albert, of Baltimore, spent Tuesday in Morganton.

Mr. L. E. Traylor, of Washington, D. C., spent Saturday in town.

Messrs. J. T. Miller and Lehman went to Lenoir Tuesday to attend the dance which was given by the young men there that evening.

Mr. Stephane Frisard is visiting his brother, Mr. Amile Frisard, in Schenectady, N. Y.

SOCIAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Jessie Dickson deftly entertained the Ladies' Book Club last Thursday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Ross. Mrs. Dickson had a most interesting program arranged to discuss the King and Queen of Italy and ex-Queen Marguerita. The souvenirs for the evening were cut in the shape of Italy and had suitable quotations on them. Besides the members of the club were present Mrs. Betts and Misses Parker, Kirkley and Kennedy.

The Euchre Club has been re-organized for the winter and held its first meeting Tuesday afternoon with Miss Marjorie Hughson. The members of the club are Mesdames W. C. Erwin,

If our farmer friends want to please the family, be sure and take home a bottle of Tull's Diamond White Pine, with Tar, for the children's cough. 25 cents.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE—The simplest and best ever invented. Ball bearing throughout and throughout. Four times the value of any other make, and two-thirds easier running. If you want to be pleased, buy one. SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO., W. R. Trexler, Managing Salesman, Morganton, N. C.

New Drugs, Chemicals, Toilets and Household articles received at least twice a week at Tull's Drug Store.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

Feed your hair; nourish it; give it something to live on. Then it will stop falling, and will grow long and heavy. Ayer's Hair Vigor is the only hair food you can buy. For 60 years it has been doing just what we claim it will do. It will not disappoint you.

Short Hair

It makes no difference how many medicines have failed to cure you, if you are troubled with headache, constipation, kidney or liver troubles, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. W. A. Leslie.

Thirty-nine years dealing in Drugs, twenty six of them in Morganton, is a guarantee that your prescriptions will be properly filled at Tull's Drug Store.

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An entire new line of Dry Goods to arrive at Poteet & Coffey's this week. The best goods at the lowest prices.

"It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good," as they are kept busy at Tull's selling Diamond White Pine, with Tar, for coughs, colds, hoarseness, sore throat, etc. 25 cents.

NORTH CAROLINA Superior Court.

A. F. Somers Administrator of John F. Coleman vs. Cicero Coleman, Columbus Coleman, Edora Catbertson and Husband Edwin Catbertson, Sim'an Coleman and James Coleman.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Burke county, North Carolina, made in the above entitled case by L. A. Bristol, Clerk, I will sell for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Morganton, North Carolina, on the first Monday in February, 1905, to wit: the following described tracts of land, lying in Burke county, Upper Creek township, and beginning on a point on the front of a ridge between two branches and runs north 45 degrees east crossing the branches of a ridge one hundred and seventy-two poles to a pine on a rocky hill or ridge side, then north 45 west crossing the creek one hundred and fifty poles to a stake, then south 45 west one hundred and seventy-two poles to a stake, thence south 45 east one hundred and forty poles to the beginning, entered the 4th day of December 1861, registered in Book O, No. 2 page 28, office of Register of Deeds, Burke county.

SECOND TRACT. Adjoining the lands of A. I. McGimsey on Canoe Creek, and bounded as follows: Beginning on a pine stump and post oak, the south east corner of Coleman's Falls tract and McGimsey's corner, and runs north 41 degrees east one hundred and forty poles, crossing two branches to a spanish oak in Coleman's own line, passing the old Scott corner at fourth-four poles, whole distance some eighty-four poles to a pine and stake in his back line, then south 45 west one hundred and ten poles to the beginning, containing twenty-eight and a half acres more or less, registered in Book O, No. 2, page 173 Registers office Burke county, N. C.

THIRD TRACT. Deed from E. J. Erwin, C. S. C., to John Frank Coleman beginning at a white oak, John McGimsey's corner, now said Coleman's corner, and runs west with his line forty-two poles to a Wm. Wakefield's corner, then north with his line seventy-two poles to a poplar in a hollow, then south one hundred and thirty poles to a stake in John Scott line, then west with his line one hundred poles to a stake, thence back with his line to the beginning, lying on Jumping branch including the lands of said branch, containing one hundred acres, more or less registered in book O, No. 2, page 173 Register's office, Burke county, N. C. This 5th day of January, 1905. F. W. PATTON, Commissioner.

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JUST THE THING YOU WANT WE HAVE, and LOTS OF IT

Suits THAT WILL FIT Anybody

Extra good values in high-class, perfect-fitting garments, thoroughly reliable material. Suits of every sort imaginable, and all the latest colorings. Suits for men, suits for youth's and suits for children, and a great pile of Extra Pants that will fit any shaped man. We want to sell you your clothing. How about it? We have just the thing you will like. We will take care of you in the price. We will save you dollars, when it comes to Ready-to-wear clothing.

Overalls. We keep the largest assortment of Overalls in this section. If you can't get a fit elsewhere, always come here. Boy's Overalls, 25 to 40c. Men's Overalls, 50c. 75c. and \$1.00. Overall Pants with Belt Strap, for only \$1.00 per pair. Hats. Don't buy your Spring Hat until you see our line. Remember we haven't got a last year's Straw Hat in the house. Nothing will be shown here except the latest thing in Straw Goods, and at prices ranging from 5 cents for a Boy's Malaga, to \$6.50 for the latest thing in a Panama. Trunks, Valises, Grips, Satchels, Telescopes or anything of that kind. We are the leaders. Shoes. Shoes. If there is any one thing that we pride ourselves in more than the rest of our stock, it is our Shoe lines. Ladies' Fine Shoes, we carry the celebrated PLAUT & MARKS Shoes, of Cincinnati. Shoes for Men, Women and Children. We carry the "RED STAR" Shoes. These Shoes are the best that money can buy. The Highest Award. WE HAVE ALWAYS SAID THAT "Star Brand Shoes Are Better" AND NOW WE CAN PROVE IT. THE MOST EXPERT SHOE MEN OF The WHOLE WORLD Were appointed on the jury of awards at the Saint Louis World's Fair and after the most careful and exhaustive tests AWARDED HIGHEST HONORS to ROBERTS, JOHNSON & RAND SHOE CO. on their Star Brand Shoes. We sell this brand of shoes because we have long been convinced that they ARE better than any other kind on account of their style, beauty, perfection of fit and wonderful wearing qualities, and are very much pleased to know that our judgment has been verified by the Highest Authority in the World. We therefore take great pleasure in inviting you to visit our store and inspect a complete line of these shoes for Men, Women and Children. Those of you who attended the great World's Fair and saw them manufactured know they are honestly constructed and made of the best leather money can buy. Wear one pair of these shoes and you will know that "STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER"

Special prices for next week will be some extraordinary values in Staples. Check Gingham, at 4c. Good Unbleached Domestic, in short lengths, 15 to 20 yards in piece, at per yd, only 5c. Calicos, anything in the house at 5c. Percales, one yard wide, at 5c. Silkatine, per Bal. 4c. Grocers' Specials. Soap, No better Laundry Soap made. 8 cakes of Light House Soap for 25c. 7 cakes of Magic Cleaner Soap for 25c. 8 boxes Parrot and Monkey Baking Powder, 25c. 8 boxes Good Luck Baking Powder, 25c. 3 bottles of Liquid Blue for 10c. 3 boxes Celluloid Starch for 10c. Curtain Poles, Oak and Mahogany, for 10c. Curtain Poles, White Enamel, for 15c. Lamps and Lamp Chimneys. Big line of Lamps, from 25c. to \$3.00 each. A big line of Glass Ware, Crockery, plain and decorative. 6 Glass Tumblers for 18c. 6 Glass Goblets, heavy plain, for 30c. 1/2 gallon Glass Pitcher for 18c. Respectfully,

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A few counterfeits have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease, for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's, or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. A. E. BUCKLEN & CO., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada. For sale by W. A. Leslie and Jno. Tull, druggist.

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