

Local News.

What's the matter with Burke's majority for prohibition?

Mr. Joseph Simpson is building a home on his lot on Avery street adjoining Messrs. W. A. and W. R. Marbut.

Prof. Hardy Turner and Messrs. L. E. Webb, F. F. Shores and DeWitt Green furnished the music for a swell german in the school house last night.

The Baptist parsonage in Morganton, on the 27th inst., was occupied by Miss B. F. Dyson and Miss M. Toney, both of Burke county, who were united in marriage by Rev. J. D. Larkins.

The closing exercises of Patton High School will be held at the school auditorium tomorrow (Friday) at 10 a. m., and the annual entertainment will be given, at night, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Rev. J. D. Larkins will address the Odd Fellows at their hall, on the postoffice, on the night of the 5th, instead of on the 4th inst., as heretofore announced. A full attendance of Odd Fellows is desired.

Mr. Herbert Patton, son of Mr. Joseph Patton, and Miss Mary Orders, daughter of Mr. M. Orders, were married on the 27th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Rev. J. D. Larkins performing the ceremony.

We are requested by the superintendent of the County Home to that Rev. J. D. Larkins, pastor of the Morganton Baptist church, will preach at the Home on the first Sunday in June at 10 p. m., and that all are cordially invited to attend.

The canning factory in Morganton will start up about the 1st of June. It is hoped by management that the farmers will furnish material sufficient to run it on its full capacity. Now is the time to plant beans and corn. You will find the seed at Bristol & Harbison's grocery store. Look for ad. and circulars next week.

Death of "Uncle" Joshua Gibbs.

Mr. Joshua Gibbs—"Uncle" Joshua, as he was called—after an illness of several weeks, died at his home in Linville township Sunday afternoon, at the age of 86 years, and was buried at Obeth Methodist church Monday afternoon, Rev. W. F. Elliott, pastor of the Table Rock church, conducting the services.

"Uncle" Joshua was, without doubt, one of the best men of this section. To know him was to love him and to look up to him as a model of christianity. His influence for good will be felt for many years to come.

A widow and several sons and daughters survive.

An obituary of this good man will appear in these columns next week.

Three Tireless Workers.

I had intended to write a resume of the prohibition campaign in Burke and give credit to those who had taken so earnestly to the great work, but it is now too late, so I must content myself with the mention of three men. Too much credit cannot be given to our chairman, A. C. Avery, Jr., for his zealous and intelligent management. During the entire canvass he has written scores of letters, sent out stacks of documents, seen to the registration of voters and kept in touch with every phase of the campaign.

How shall I speak of the earnest and efficient campaign of Ellis Coulter, Democrat, and A. L. Lefever, Republican. Day and night they spoke at churches and school houses all over the lower section of Burke, pleading with their neighbors to stand for prohibition. The returns are more eloquent of their fine work than any words of mine. In fact every man did his duty, and old Burke has covered herself with glory.

CITIZEN.

Best Binder Twine 11c. per lb., 55c. per ball.

W. A. HARBISON.

For County Treasurer.

To the Electors of Burke County:

At the suggestion of many Democrats from all sections of the county, and in view of the fact that good man A. C. Avery, Jr. is not in the race, I have decided to stand for the democratic nomination for treasurer.

I have never been true to my party and will be more than gratified if its success.

S. S. LANE.

Personal Mention.

Dr. John Tull came home from Waynesville to vote in Tuesday's election.

Mr. J. F. Wilson, of Nebo, spent Sunday night and Monday in Morganton.

Prof. J. C. Patton, superintendent of schools at Warrenton, N. C., arrived here Sunday night to spend vacation.

Mr. Z. V. Brittain, traveling representative of a Baltimore clothing house, and an old Morganton boy, has been here this week.

Mr. Gorman Pitts of Glen Alpine, returned Monday morning from Levena, La., where he has been at work for the W. J. Oliver Co. as craneman on a steam shovel. After a short stay at home he will go to Chattanooga and resume the same work with Oliver.

The following couples spent Sunday at Table Rock: Mr. Roland Chaffee and Miss Julia Erwin, Mr. Stephane Frisard and Miss Olga Foster; and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chaffee, chaperones.

Mr. Fred Terrell left Friday for Canton, Ohio.

Mr. Charlie Crisp, of Rutherford College, spent a few days in town this week.

Mr. Fred Kirkland, traveling for the National Biscuit Co., spent Tuesday in town.

Miss Daisy Simpson, of Glen Alpine, spent Tuesday in town.

The following young couples spent Tuesday at McGalliard's Falls: Mr. Marvin Terrell and Miss Florence Hildebrand, Mr. Edward Haney and Miss Eliza Pearson and Mr. Walton Avery and Miss Marie Pearson.

Mr. Dogget, traveling for the Simmons Hardware Co., spent Wednesday in town.

Mr. Jock Hemphill returned home Thursday from Schenectady, N. Y.

Messrs. Morton Ervin and Carl Hudson spent Tuesday in town.

Messrs. Lenoir Avery and John Moore came home to-day from the State University for vacation.

Mr. L. B. Bristol, of Statesville, spent Wednesday in Morganton.

Misses Pauline Cobb, Katherine Ervin, Helen Howard and Olive Bacon arrived Wednesday from the Greensboro Normal. Miss Bacon is the guest of Miss Helen Howard.

Mrs. Henry Beckton, of Blacksburg, Va., spent a few days in town this week.

Mr. Edwin Davis is at home from Chapel Hill University.

Mr. Paul T. McNeel, of Yorkville, S. C., is visiting at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. C. F. McKesson.

Mr. Gordon Tate returned to-day from the State University, where he has completed the second year course.

VALUED SAME AS GOLD.

B. G. Stewart, a merchant of Cedar View, Miss., says: "I tell my customers when they buy a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills they get the worth of that much gold in weight, if afflicted with constipation, malaria or biliousness." Sold under guarantee at W. A. Leslie's drug store. 25c.

Misses Bertha Giles and Estelle Wilson, of Nebo, and Lula and Bruce Kincaid, of Bridgewater, are here for the Patton High School commencement.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea tones the stomach, stimulates the lazy liver; strengthens the bowels and makes their action easy and natural. The best tonic for the whole system. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. W. A. Leslie.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT MORGANTON, IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MAY 14th, 1908.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$49,088.11

Overdrafts secured 989.59

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 15,000.00

Real estate, furniture, fixtures 7,800.00

Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) 47,814.44

Due from approved reserve agents 21,173.82

Checks and other cash items 985.86

Notes of other National Banks 1,500.00

Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 38.82

LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ: Specie 12,588.50

Legal-tender notes 15,000.00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) 750.00

Total 259,180.14

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in 25,000.00

Surplus fund 10,000.00

Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 3,548.33

Interest Reserve 500.00

National Bank notes outstanding 127,526.16

Individual deposits subject to check 67,800.89

Demand certificates of deposit 1,025.76

Cashier's checks outstanding 1,025.76

Total 259,180.14

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,) S. S. LANE,)

COPYRIGHT OF BURKE COUNTY,) I, A. M. INGOLD, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. M. INGOLD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1908.

L. A. BRISTOL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: I. J. DAVIS,) I. T. CLAYWELL,)

Directors.

Announcement. I hereby announce that I will be a candidate before the next Democratic convention for the nomination for Treasurer of Burke County, and solicit the support of my friends.

L. A. CRAWLEY,) May 28, 1908.

BURKE'S MAJORITY 693.

Smoky Creek the Banner Township; Linville Township a Close Second--Morganton Township Gives a Dry Majority of 204.

The prohibition election in Burke passed off quietly, although much interest was manifested. There was a sweeping victory for prohibition, as the returns show. Following is the official vote by precincts:

Table with columns: Precinct, WET, DRY. Totals: 546 WET, 1239 DRY. Majority: 693.

Graded School Commencement.

A Sermon by Rev. Euclid McWhorter and an Address by Prof. R. B. White Features of the Occasion.

The Morganton Graded Schools came to a close Friday night. The commencement exercises were held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 8:30 o'clock.

The chief feature of the exercises on Wednesday evening was the commencement sermon by Rev. Euclid McWhorter of Maxton, N. C. His sermon was of unusual force and eloquence. His theme was "The Law of Promotion," development of a strong christian character as the basis for all promotion in life.

PROGRAM: WEDNESDAY, MAY 20. 8:30 p. m.

I. Doxology. Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

II. Prayer, by Rev. W. F. Womble.

III. Song: Come, Though Almighty King.

IV. Commencement Sermon, by Rev. Euclid McWhorter, Pastor St. Paul's Methodist church, Maxton, N. C.

V. Announcements.

VI. Song: Abide with Me.

VII. Benediction.

The chief feature of the Thursday evening exercises was the commencement address by Prof. R. B. White of Franklinton, N. C. His address was a powerful piece of persuasion that the movements of education should be directed toward man-making rather than toward a preparation for money-making. Both the address of Mr. White and the sermon of Mr. McWhorter were an intellectual feast to our people.

As the course of study at the Graded School had been raised to ten grades, there was no graduating class this year. After the address of Mr. White certificates of honor were awarded to all the pupils who had been "Neither Absent nor Tardy" a single time during the year, and also to each one who had made the best record in each grade.

The following received certificates of honor for being "Neither Absent nor Tardy": Robert Huffman, William Kirksey, Dorothy Landis, Mary Shuping, Mary Stacy, Blanche Williams, Leith Shuping, Florence Fox.

The following received certificates for having made best record in their respective grades: Manly Deal, Vero Dale, Ivetta Cain, Hettie McGalliard, Clarence Carter, Margaret Bristol, Leith Shuping, Elizabeth McCall, Edith Avery, Mary Shuping, Robert Huffman and William Kirksey.

The following was the program for the evening:

8:30 p. m. THURSDAY, MAY 21.

PROGRAM: I. Song: The Old North State.

II. Prayer, by Rev. J. D. Larkins.

III. Commencement Address, by Hon. R. B. White, Franklinton, N. C.

IV. Awarding of honors.

V. Announcements.

VI. Song: America.

VII. Benediction, by Rev. P. L. Terrell.

On Friday evening the children's concert was held, which consisted of dialogues, recitations, pantomimes, declamations, choruses, drills, and duets. It was one of the best school entertainments ever given by the Graded School, which always has good entertainments. To this concert an admission fee was charged, and about \$85 was realized for paying expenses of commencement and for putting books into the library.

8:30 p. m. FRIDAY, MAY 22.

PROGRAM: I. SONGS—By Primary Grades.

2. MISS EDITH HELPS THINGS ALONG. (Bret Harte). Sadie Duett.

3. PIANO DUET—"March." (Engelmann.) Misses Garrison and Gillam.

4. DIALOGUE—The Mouse: (Jamison.) Characters: Madam Ainsworth—Vernia Erwin. Her son Edward—Ben Howard. His

COLDS THAT HANG ON. Colds that hang on in the spring deplete the system, exhaust the nerves, and open the way for serious illness. Take Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly stops the cough and expels the cold. It is safe and certain in results. W. A. Leslie.

R. V. T. RIDDLE. R. L. HUFFMAN. RIDDLE & HUFFMAN, Lawyers.

MORGANTON, N. C. Office: Brem office building, opposite Court House. Prompt and careful attention given to all matters.

NOTICE. Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Emily Curtis, col., deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned properly verified, on or before the 15th day of May, 1908, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate will please make prompt payment to the undersigned. This the 15th day of May, 1908. R. V. T. RIDDLE, Adm. Riddle & Hoffman, Attys.

Having qualified as administratrix of C. T. A. of C. M. Anderson, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against his estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before May 7, 1908, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and thereby save costs. This May 7, 1908. MRS. MAMIE E. GILLAM, Admrx. C. T. A. of C. M. Anderson, dec'd.

wife, Laura—Mary Shuping. Philip, their adopted son—Andrew Bell. Lucile Van Norcom, Mm. A.'s granddaughter—Rose W. French Governess to Lucile—Celeste Holloway. Helen, a maid to Lucile—Rainsford DuBose.

5. A RHYMING ALPHABET—By Marion Hossfeld.

6. SWORD DRILL AND MARCH. (Morton.)

7. DECLAMATION—Arnold's Treason.—Robert Huffman.

8. PANTOMIME—"The Raven." (Poe.)

9. BOYS' CHORUS—"Good Morning, Tommy Tompkins." (Pratt.)

10. HOW RUBY PLAYED—Miss Pearl Hildebrand. (Burdett.)

11. PIANO DUET—"Overture." (Keler Bela.) Misses Stacy and Duckworth.

12. DIALOGUE—A French Duel. (Mark Twain.) Principals: Gambetta—Walton Avery. Fourth—Owen Connelly. Seconds: Mark Twain—Marvin Terrell. Pompadour—Oliver Webb. A Journalist: M. Noir—Ed. Haney; Surgeons and Police.

13. MAY POLE DRILL. (Morton.)

14. CHORUS—"Kentucky Babe" (Geibel.)

HUMAN FILTERS.

The function of the kidneys is to strain out the impurities of the blood which is constantly passing through them. Foley's Kidney Remedy makes the kidneys healthy so they will strain out all waste matter from the blood. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and it will make you well. W. A. Leslie.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF MORGANTON

AT MORGANTON, IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MAY 14, 1908.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$46,141.79

Overdrafts secured 1,785.31

Banking house, furniture and fixtures 1,139.64

Due from banks and bankers 19,870.07

Gold coin 1,250.00

Silver coin, including all minor coin currency 1,804.68

National bank notes and other U. S. notes 3,525.00

Total 72,056.34

LIABILITIES. Capital stock \$10,000.00

Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 2,004.70

Bills payable 2,500.00

Time Certificates of deposit 8,294.15

Deposits subject to check 48,157.51

Total 72,056.34

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,) S. S. LANE,)

COUNTY OF BURKE,) I, W. E. WALTON, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. E. WALTON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of May, 1908.

S. M. SIZAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: R. S. GAITHER,) C. A. SPENCER,)

ISAAC M. TAYLOR, Directors.

For the Children

To succeed these days you must have plenty of grit, courage, strength. How is it with the children? Are they thin, pale, delicate? Do not forget Ayer's Sarsaparilla. You know it makes the blood pure and rich, and builds up the general health in every way.

The children cannot possibly have good health unless the bowels are in proper condition. Correct any constipation by giving small laxative doses of Ayer's Pills. All vegetable, sugar-coated.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of HAIR VIGOR, AYER'S CURE, CHERRY PECTORAL.

We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

NOTICE!

The County Board of Education will meet on Monday, June 1st, to pay off all committees and to attend to any other business that may come before the meeting. J. H. HOFFMAN, Chairman.

DON'T EXPERIMENT.

You Will Make No Mistake if You Follow This Morganton Citizen's Advice.

Never neglect your kidneys. If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act and no time to experiment. These are all symptoms of kidney trouble, and you should seek a remedy which is known to cure the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use. No need to experiment. It has cured many stubborn cases in Morganton. Follow the advice of a Morganton citizen and be cured yourself.

S. S. Lane, living on Green St., Morganton, N. C., says: "I suffered severely for several years from back-ache accompanied by a disordered condition of my kidneys. I used several different remedies but none proved of benefit. At times I was so lame upon first arising in the morning that I was scarcely able to get up and when the attacks were at their height, the secretions were very unnatural in appearance and the passages attended with severe pain. I finally procured Doan's Kidney Pills at a drug store, began taking them as directed and received relief in a short time. I continued using Doan's Kidney Pills until at present I am without a sign of kidney trouble, and cannot hesitate to recommend them as a reliable kidney remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

MAY SALE

...of...

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Week Beginning Monday, May 25th

You Save from 1-4 to 1-3.

And the Underwear is the sort you will approve of most thoroughly, no matter how critical you may be. Materials are as good as good judgment and keen buying can make them. Workmanship is neat, and goods cut roomy. We went put up with skimpy, narrow garments that abound in the average sale. In short, it is a Lazarus Bros.' sale, which means your money back for anything that is not as represented or that fails to please you.

CORSET COVERS.

Corset Covers, each 10c.

Corset Covers trimmed front and back with lace insertion, beading and drawn ribbon 25c.

Corset Covers, values up to 75c., in Nainsook and Cambric, trimmed with lace edge insertion beading and ribbon. Your choice 45c.

MUSLIN DRAWERS

Children's and Misses' Drawers, each 10c.

Ladies' Drawers 15c.

Ladies' Drawers, tucked and lace trimmed 25c.

Ladies' Drawers, cambric, lawn ruffle, trimmed with lace insertion, cluster tacks, and lace edge 48c.

MUSLIN GOWNS

Ladies' Gowns, tucked and trimmed with embroidery, each 48c.

Ladies' Gowns, trimmed with lace insertion, each 69c.

Ladies' Gowns, trimmed with edging and beading, with drawn ribbon 98c.

Ladies' Gowns, Nainsook, low neck, empire style, trimmed with embroidery, lace insertion and beading, with ribbon \$1.30

MUSLIN SKIRTS

Ladies' Skirts, trimmed with lace, each 48c.

Ladies' Skirts, trimmed with lace and Hamburg 89c.

Ladies' Skirts, trimmed with lace insertion and Hamburg 98c.

A SPECIAL IN LONG GLOVES:—In Kid and Chamois, tan, white, black and brown. Price \$2.50

LAZARUS BROS.

THE ANDERSON SALE!

You know that Anderson always gets the best prices to be had. You know, too, that Anderson puts the prices down first; gives all the people a good quality of merchandise at a great saving.

I HAVE JUST PLACED AN ORDER. THE GOODS TO ARRIVE IN A FEW DAYS.

1000 yards of yard wide Unbleached Domestic that I will sell at 5c.

1000 yards good quality Bleached Domestic 8c.

Big lot of White and Black Silk Long Gloves 85c.

1 lot Long Lesh Gloves in both black and white 40c.