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J. G. Parker,  
Glen Alpine, N. C.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for commutation of the sentence imposed upon J. W. Bailey at the August Term, 1914, of the Superior Court. All persons who oppose the granting of said commutation are invited to forward their protests to the Governor at once. This the 17th day of Dec., 1914.  
J. W. BAILEY.

## NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, dated August 21st, 1914, executed by Henry Blye and wife, Margaret Blye, recorded in the office of the Register of Burke County, in Book U No. 3, page 382, default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured, we, undersigned, will sell, at the Court House door in the town of Morganton, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Monday, the 4th day of Jan., 1915, at 12 o'clock M., the following real estate, to-wit:

Three certain lots of land, lying and being in the town of Morganton, county of Burke and State of North Carolina, lying in what is known as "Jonesboro," the said three lots adjoining and surrounded by the lands of Philo Harrison, Ben Erwin, John Lytle and Joseph Patton, containing two acres, more or less, and known as the Henry Blye home place.

Also another lot conveyed to Ella Hawkins to said Margaret Blye by deed dated 1st of September, 1914, and recorded in said Register's office in Book W No. 3, page 57, the said lot as therein described to be taken as if fully written herein.

This the 3rd day of December, 1914.  
R. J. HALLIBURTON,  
J. B. BOWLING,  
Mortgagees.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to His Excellency Locke Craig, Governor of North Carolina, for the pardon of Theo. Mullis, who was convicted in Burke County Court on August 31st, of malicious injury to property and sentenced to a term of fifteen months on the roads of Catawba county. All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protests to the Governor at once. This the 17th day of Dec., 1914.  
AVERY & HUFEMAN,  
Attorneys for Petitioner.

## STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Bank of Morganton will be held at the Bank Tuesday, January 5th, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

W. E. WALTON,  
Cashier,  
Morganton, N. C., Dec. 5th, 1914.

## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Connelly & Cain, doing a general merchandise business in the town of Morganton, N. C., in this day dissolved, by mutual consent, C. T. Cain retiring from the business. A. A. Connelly, who has purchased C. T. Cain's interest, will continue the business at the same stand and settle all accounts due by the firm and receive all amounts due the firm. This Dec. 9th, 1914.  
C. T. CAIN.

## Some After-Christmas Thoughts

For The News-Herald.

Now that Christmas of 1914 has passed, let us remember that the spirit of Christmas will never pass. In all lands and seas it will ever soften and sweeten the human heart. It is everywhere the fresh spirit of childhood laid on a rough world. The Christmas festival may be a creed; a message; a song or a poem, but above all it is the child-spirit in its faith, serenity, sweetness and laughter; it soothes sorrow and guides grief; sweetens toil and everywhere creates good fellowship and good cheer. The finest Christmas story ever told came from a rural hamlet, and was first hummed in the track of an eastern caravan. It concerned some villagers who had never seen the pyramids and had never known who led the thundering legions. Yet whilst watching their flocks the Divine surprise met them in the way. First there was some music then a star and then a little child. Life lifted up its gates of splendor and adoring hosts sang psalms of welcome. It seemed as if the angels of Heaven were anxious to do Him some service. A message was to be sent to Zacharias in the Temple, and an angel flew to carry it. There was a heavenly secret to be told to the "highly favored maiden" chosen for the Sacrament of motherhood, and Gabriel went on that mission of celestial diplomacy, a service above that of any earthly embassy. There was a word of reassurance and promise to be spoken to the anxious minded Joseph, and an angel wove it into the fabric of the good man's dream; an angel told the Bethlehem shepherds of the birth of the Child, and while he talked the light of the Heavenly cloud enveloped the startled men and sleeping sheep, and lit up rock and shrub and pasture slope and other angels came, and others still, host upon host, choi upon choir, as if all Heaven had come to the birthday fete, filling air and sky with radiant faces and gleaming wings and the matchless music of celestia song. Since then the story has been retold in wilderness wild in rude hovels, in palatial places, from holy altars, and has changed the fate of empires. Each year this Bethlehem scene descends upon our mid-winter; its traditions blossom in households into spangled splendor, and waking the gleeful shouts of children. Vision-like these do not break into words any more than music or starlight, or springtime throbbing in the clod. At the Christ mas time a child owns the world. He can see the splendor in the grass and the glory in the flower, which older folks have lost. Could we older ones buy or borrow his secret so as to put a new impulse into old affairs, the march of this human caravansary would be set to a fresh strain of music, and its pilgrims follow a new star. After all, of what use are all our arts and sciences, our lofty ambitions, steady toil and great inventions, unless they bring us to greener fields and nearer the fountains of joy, of gladness, of self-sacrifice and of love.

We are told that the angel talked with poor shepherds and wise men bowed before a mother. The peasants, the merchants, and kings brought gifts to the cradle in the cattle-stall and there human history began. The whole company joined in the chorus, "Peace on earth good will to men." The Child in the manger was poor. In all his life he gave no man a dollar. He bestowed on mankind no material gift. He carved no statue, painted no picture, wrote no poem, composed no song, built no edifice, founded no city, erected no triumphal march, yet he stands in history as the world's greatest gift. Gold and silver he had none, but such as he had he gave to men. The best thing God is able to give to us is not gold, or silver, or great estates, or precious jewels, but Himself. When the manger child grew up He never asked men how much money, or talent, or wisdom or invention they had, but He did ask them how much humanity they had, how much soul they had to give their fellows, how much they were willing to help the "least of these," and increase the joy of the world. That was the Charter of the first

Christian Democracy, and its high and holy enthusiasm has not only emphasized the Brotherhood of man, but has broken up hoary systems of wrong—like icebergs crashing away from the Polar night, and melting into warmer seas, that laugh around the shores, where fair flowers grow. C. M.

## After Sixty-Five Years.

Sixty-five years ago, when a boy of about seven years, Mr. J. A. Hood left Caldwell county with his parents for the West. Last Fall he returned to his original home for the first time spending several weeks with relatives in Caldwell and Burke. He has written the Lenoir Topic from his home at Glidden, Iowa, some notes and impressions of his visit, a part of which is printed below:

"Leaving Glidden October 10, by way of Chicago for my Southern trip, I spent one week in the Windy City with our son Guereau and our daughter Lenoir and other friends. Then going to Indianapolis, Indiana, I spent one week with my brother Marshall and other friends. Bidding farewell to the old Hooser State by the way of Cincinnati, Ohio, over the Big Four System, I took the Queen and Crescent route to Asheville, N. C. There I spent five hours viewing the splendid scenery for which the place is noted. The Vanderbilt mansion is also located there.

"Resuming our journey we landed at Lenoir, N. C., a beautiful mountain city of about six thousand inhabitants very much alive with two cotton mills, one chair factory, one furniture factory, planing mills and numerous other industries. There is a great lumber industry, a very persevering and industrious people. I spent one week in Lenoir then went out through the country seven miles to my old play ground where I was born. I viewed the fire place where I first warmed my hands more than seventy years ago. Many of the roads and old landmarks gone. I visited the old cemetery at Little John's church and found many familiar names on the monuments. It was here I used to attend Sunday school in my childhood in my rare feet and homespun shirt, but the hand of time has wrought wonderful changes. The open fire-place, however, still survives, and the old-time corn shuckings of which I had the pleasure of attending. There were sixty-five at one and forty-five at the other, one of which was composed entirely of colored people. I listened to some great old plantation songs and we had a fine supper.

"A week in Burke county, where I looked over the old landmarks. I attended another corn shucking, spent some time at Morganton visiting many of my kin, among them Gus Bristol, whose popularity has made him Clerk of the Court for many years, also John Holloway, efficient Register of Deeds, one of these men a Democrat, the other a Republican."

## The Legislature.

Like the Democratic majority in Congress, the Democratic majority in the State Legislature has been cut down, but the percentage was not quite so heavy. In the Senate of the new Legislature there are 43 Democrats, where there was last year 47. There are seven Republicans where there were three. In the House there are 97 Democrats, against 101, and 21 Republicans against 16. In the last Legislature were two members representing what was considered the Progressive party. These have been wiped out. There was one man classed as an Independent. He has disappeared, also. The Democrats still have what might be called a "reckless majority," but it is to be hoped they will be on guard and enact no legislation except of a character to be of benefit to the State, thereby giving the Republicans no chance for the "come back" they are looking for.

## A TEST FOR LIVER COMPLAINT MENTALLY UNHAPPY—PHYSICALLY DULL.

The Liver, sluggish and inactive, first shows itself in a mental state—unhappy and critical. Never is there joy in living, as when the Stomach and Liver are doing their work. Keep your Liver active and healthy by using Dr. King's New Life Pills; they empty the Bowels freely, tone up your Stomach, cure your Constipation and purify the Blood. 25c at your Druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve excellent for Piles.

Look over The News-Herald Carefully. Don't you think it is worth what we ask for it—\$1.00 per year? If you are not already a subscriber, let us put your name on the list.

WANTED—A live agent to sell Health and Accident Insurance in Burke County by January 1st, 1915. A-1 contracts. Apply B. H. TAYLOR, Box 346. Asheville, N. C.

## BRYAN BUYS ASHEVILLE HOME.

Purchases a Ten-Acre Lot on Sunset Mountain.

In accordance with his oft repeated plans to reside for at least part of the time in Asheville, Secretary of State William J. Bryan has bought a ten-acre plot of land adjoining the Grove Park Inn tract, 1,000 acres from W. E. Grove. That Secretary Bryan will improve the land with suitable buildings for his home is also given out.

Mr. Bryan spent several weeks in Asheville last summer and expressed himself often as being much in love with the Land of the Sky. The purchase is described on the map of the Grove Park Inn, one of the prettiest viewpoints in western North Carolina. It crests a ridge summit adjoining the F. L. Seely place on Sunset mountain, from which it is separated by the exclusive automobile highway ascending from Grove Park Inn. It can be further locally identified from the fact that it includes the patch of sourwood bushes which shows in autumn as a scarlet blur on the mountain as seen from Asheville.

The Altavista tract has the combined advantages of scenery and accessibility. From the standpoint of viewpoint Mr. Bryan could hardly have chosen better. To the west and north-west the blue mountains rise in giant steps to the far heights of the Balsams, the sharp spires of Pisgah and Cold mountain, and the dark dome of Thunderhead standing as sharply defined sentinels of the forested heights. Southwest is the white pile of Biltmore houses and beyond the billowy sea of mountains included in the 87,600 acres to be acquired by the United States as a forest preserve. In the immediate foreground is Asheville, so close that its houses inchoad almost to the Bryan tract.

## TO BE SUCCESSFUL YOU MUST ADVERTISE.

Merchant Who Achieved Success Without Advertising Extremely Rare.

The business that attempts to grow without advertising is about as successful as a clock without hands. All the movements it makes amount to little; for people don't know how about them. You may be a splendid business; but people are too busy to find it out unless you tell them about it by advertising. They do know about the business of the fellow who keeps them posted through advertising. He invites their trade and tells them why he wants it; or rather why it is to their advantage to give it to him. Being a live business man he knows how to treat customers after he gets them. He knows he can make his advertising pay only by living up to his promises.

Don't let your business be like a clock without hands. Advertise. Begin now.

## A Hopeful Sign.

European nations have placed contracts in the United States for more than \$300,000,000 worth of supplies since the beginning of the war, according to Charles H. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, who has returned from England. Mr. Schwab declares that as a result of this buying the United States now is on the threshold of the "greatest period of prosperity it has seen in many years."

## Col. A. H. Boyden.

From The Uplift. The Uplift is pained to hear of the indisposition that has overtaken Col. A. H. Boyden, the newly appointed postmaster at Salisbury. He has been forced to a rest and treatment in a hospital. It sounds strange to hear of this active man, who wears his years in a youthful manner, sojourning among the doctors. No Christmas news would be more gladly received in this office and by many of our population than to hear of his complete restoration to health.

## THAT COLD YOU HAVE

may bring sickness, doctors bills and loss of work; you know that serious sickness usually starts with a cold, and a cold only exists where weakness exists. Remember that. Overcome the weakness and nature cures the cold—that is the law of reason. Carefully avoid drugged pills, syrups or stimulants, they are only props and braces and whips. It is the pure medicinal nourishment in Scott's Emulsion that quickly enriches the blood, strengthens the lungs and helps heal the air passages. And mark this well—Scott's Emulsion generates body-heat as protection against winter sickness. Get Scott's at your drug store to-day. It always strengthens and builds up.

Are you sometimes at odds with yourself and with the world? Do you wonder what ails you? True you may be eating regularly and sleeping well. Yet something is the matter. Constipation, Headache, Nervousness and Bilious Spells indicate a Sluggish Liver. The tried remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Only 25c. at your Druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Skin Eruptions.

## CHRISTMAS NEWS NOTES.

Brief Items of Happenings During the Holidays.

President Wilson celebrated his 58th birthday Monday, the 28th. There was no special observance of the anniversary, and the President spent the day quietly with his family.

Mr. J. F. Click, for the greater part of 23 years editor of the Times-Mercury, of Hickory, has severed his connection with that paper. He will continue to live in Hickory, it is said, and may take up other work.

President Wilson presented each of the White House employes with a 15-pound turkey as a Christmas present. He distributed 125 turkeys, remembering the policemen as well as all the clerks and domestics.

Speaker Champ Clark and Mrs. Clark have announced the engagement of their daughter Miss Genevieve, to James M. Thompson, editor of the New Orleans Item, the marriage to take place in the Spring or early Summer.

Mrs. Pink Benfield, of Alexander county, died suddenly in Newton Christmas eve. She and her husband were on their way to the home of their son in Newton when Mrs. Benfield died in the wagon in which they were traveling.

Exceedingly inclement weather, rain, snow and sleet, prevailed throughout the country Christmas day, hindering Christmas celebrations to a great extent, and followed by a decided drop of the thermometer Saturday and Sunday.

The handsome country place of Dr. T. P. Chesborough, located about two miles from Asheville, on the Swannanoa river, was entirely destroyed by fire of unknown origin at 5:30 Sunday morning, entailing a loss of \$15,000, which was half covered with insurance.

Last Thursday was the one hundredth anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Ghent, which marked the close of the last war between the United States and England and peace has continued since. Arrangements for an elaborate celebration of the event were upset by the European war.

The Duplin Enterprise figures it out that the holly shipped from Duplin, Brunswick, Onslow, Bladen and Sampson counties brought returns amounting to \$30,000. The holly shipped from these eastern counties is sold at \$150 a carload, so, if the Enterprise's figures are right a sufficient number of holly trees were destroyed to load 200 cars.

The shipment of holly from eastern North Carolina is an industry of recent origin, having been started about forty years ago. It has taken on larger proportions each year, and if the present rate is maintained for a year or two more, it is going to come to an abrupt end, for there will be no holly trees to strip.

## REUNITED BY "MOVIES."

Brothers 2,000 Miles Apart See Old Home on Screen and Then Meet There.

New York Sun. How two brothers, separated by nearly 2,000 miles and for almost 15 years, were, through the production of a motion picture, brought together for a family reunion on Christmas in their old ancestral home in Mississippi is told in a letter to George L. Sargent, the motion picture producer and director.

One of the brothers is Benjamin F. Rhodes, a portrait painter of Danville, Pa. The medium through which the reunion was reached was "A Gentleman From Mississippi," the exterior scenes of which were laid on the old Rhodes family estate, Arlington-on-the-Bayou, Natchez, Miss. The other brother's name is not given, but he was living in Purcell, Okla.

Neither brother had been to the old home in 15 years, and they were so touched when, at points far away from each other they beheld on the screen the old homestead and the familiar faces of the negroes they knew so well, that it made each man homesick for the other. So at the same time they wrote to Mississippi for information and subsequently journeyed there to meet again.

Increased prices for meat and leather goods were forecasted by government and stockyard experts who have compiled figures estimating the visible supply of cattle at 35,000,000, including calves, yearlings and full-grown stock.

## Suffering in Mexico.

Washington Dispatch, 26th. Conditions of famine and suffering in Mexico, said by some observers to rival the distress in the European theaters of war, were described in reports issued to-day by the American Red Cross.

Consul General Hanna sent the following message from Monterey: "There is an alarming shortage of staple food supplies. Several outlying towns are appealing to me for help. If the winter keeps cold there will be great suffering. I need 2,000 cheap blankets. After four years of war this whole country is short of food."

Another message states that many have died from actual starvation, and that the need for food, clothing and medicines is pressing.

Send your orders for Job Printing to The News-Herald office.

## FIGHT OF TWO PREACHERS.

Were So Ashamed About It They Begged Their Names be Suppressed.

Greensboro Record. Two ministers in the country had a fight in a church not very long ago, and the matter was heard by a magistrate in the city Thursday, but the parties involved were so ashamed of it that the Record promised not to divulge the names or the place. It was a most disgraceful affair. From the evidence adduced one man, who was holding protracted services in the church, was not making any headway and one night spoke of it, whereupon another preacher sitting back in the church, told him that it was because the minister's wife was forever gadding about and talking about everybody and everything. One word brought on another and finally they got together, when one of them—the man who was sitting near the door—punched the other once or twice. The presiding minister, however, did not return the blow. The aggressor submitted, but succeeded in securing a warrant for the other man and this was the case heard by the justice, but a verdict of not guilty was rendered and the prosecuting witness was taxed with the cost, about \$10.

The most amusing thing about all of it was that the prosecutor did not know that by signing the warrant he became prosecutor. He said he did not see the fight, but knew there was one and was persuaded by a neighbor to sign the warrant. He was a very much surprised individual when he was called on to pay the cost, but he "forked" it over all right. He is of the opinion that somebody "punched" him and he is not far wrong.

## Stubbs.

Charlotte Observer. How often has the reading clerk called out the name "Stubbs" in the Legislature? The Stubbs referred to is H. W. of Williamston, and we do not believe a legislative roll call in the past generation would have been complete without his name. For a fact, Stubbs has been going to the Legislature a long time, having been required to serve in both houses. On several occasions he bucked against being sent back, but the people had their way, and finally he became reconciled and quit giving trouble. Now it has come to pass that every two years he simply shrugs his shoulders and engages a room at the Yarboro for the legislative term. All this is by reason of the fact that in the vernacular of the day, Stubbs is regarded at Raleigh and at home as "a good un."

## Less Meat and More People to Eat It.

Washington Dispatch. "Meat in America will be a rarity before the war ends, with its drain on our supply," says Henry J. Williamson, government statistician in the Department of Agriculture.

"The number of cattle has diminished and the population increased progressively for 10 years, until now they are too widely divergent to hope to get a full supply for at least 10 years more," he added. Mr. Williamson has been in Chicago and the West for more than a month visiting stock centres.

"Unless scientific breeding for increase is general and the slaughter of calves ceases, before five years have expired America will find herself in the class of European countries that have to import beef," continued Mr. Williamson.

Increased prices for meat and leather goods were forecasted by government and stockyard experts who have compiled figures estimating the visible supply of cattle at 35,000,000, including calves, yearlings and full-grown stock.

## The Greatest Bargain Ever

I have a piece of land 175 feet on D. & D. road and 215 feet on new Asheville road. Upon this land is one 6-room dwelling in good repair; new roof, new porch and the best well of water in Burke county. This land is a corner tract and is large enough for business and 2 dwellings. The land lies well and is all good land—in good condition. It is in a very desirable part of the town—only a short distance from the Kistler property and the Camp property and will double in value in a very short time.

As I can get a good position in another town I am going to sell this property so cheap and on such easy terms you will be astonished when you hear the price. I know how to sell real estate and I am going to sell this if I find a quick buyer. I will give some valuable household and all stoves and about 8 cords of wood already sawed and split.

Mr. Homeseeker, this is your chance. Call or write SAM TAYLOR, R. F. D. No. 1, Morganton, N. C.

WE have Grates from \$1.50 up. Wilson Heaters have no equal. Everyone who uses them is pleased.

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## TO PRESERVE THE GAME.

Audubon Society Will Ask For a State Game Commission.

Correspondence of The News-Herald. The State Audubon Society, since its creation in 1903, has done a great deal of good in the protection of our native birds and game. But believing that much better results can be accomplished by a State Game Commission, we have prepared a bill providing for the creation of such a commission, and this bill, in a revised form, will be introduced at the coming session of the Legislature. We are sending a copy of the bill to each member of the Legislature and will be glad to send, upon application, a copy to any person in the State interested in the preservation of our game, for their friendly criticism.

When you stop to think of the thousands of our citizens who each year take to the fields and woods in pursuit of game which lures them forth has an enormous value, however difficult to compute, and that it is well worth saving. Sad to relate, of recent years our ardent sportsmen bag more recreation than game.

In addition to this, I am convinced that more non-resident hunters come into North Carolina than into any other State, except Maine, practically all of whom are men of means, and spend, probably, several hundred thousand dollars here each year. And which is of even greater importance, they see our natural resources and advantages, and the possibility of investment and development in North Carolina, which means most effective advertising for the State.

Every other State in the Union, except two, has a State game commission, or commissioner, and most of them are making frantic and costly efforts to save the remnants of their vanishing game. We have made a great mistake in the past in not giving the subject of game protection more careful attention, and I hope you will help us arouse the people to the realization of the necessity of doing something in this direction before it is too late.

J. W. CHESHIRE,  
Sec'y Audubon Society,  
Raleigh, N. C.

## JUDGE FOR YOURSELF.

Which is Better—Try an Experiment or Profit by a Morganton Citizen's Experience? Something new is an experiment.

Must be proved to be as represented. The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit.

But the endorsement of friends is. Now supposing you had a bad back,

A lame, weak, or aching one. Would you experiment on it? You will read of many so-called cures.

Endorsed by strangers from far-away places.

It's different when the endorsement comes from home. Easy to prove local testimony.

Read this Morganton case: J. M. Patton, agent Standard Oil Co., Anderson St., Morganton, N. C., says: "I had a dull pain across the small of my back, caused by my kidneys. I had always heard Doan's Kidney Pills highly spoken of and I got some at the Burke Drug Co. They removed the soreness and pain in my back after I had used the first box. My experience has taught me that Doan's Kidney Pills are a fine kidney medicine."

Price 50c., at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Patton had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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## Grace Hospital Notes.

Correspondence of The News-Herald.

Miss Belle Christy is spending a few days at Balsam. Miss Oxentine spent one day last week at Valdese with her aunt, Mrs. Harriet Pons. Mrs. Hughson entertained at a tea on Monday from 3 to 5, the following guests being present: Misses Machlin, Marie Pearson, Sarah Taylor, Ruth McNaughton, Lola Wilson, Mary and Mildred Moses, Mrs. Machlin, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson Messrs. Walter Hughson and William Smith and the Hospital staff.

Mr. Walter Hughson, of John Hopkins, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Walter Hughson, who will leave with him for Montclair, N. J. on Wednesday, December 30th.

The management of the Hospital desires to express its appreciation of donations from friends and to say that both the staff and patients enjoyed them very much.

Mr. Ed Connelly, who was operated on a few days ago, is rapidly recovering.

A meeting of the Alumni Association of Grace Hospital was held at the Nurses, Home on Dec. 22nd, at which time the following officers were elected: President, Miss Lola Wilson, Vice-President, Miss Ella Gutschall, Secretary, Miss Marie Silver, Treasurer, Miss Victoria Allen was elected an honorary member. The guests of the evening were the Hospital staff.

A very pleasant social evening was spent and refreshments were served.

Miss Marie Silver, who has just graduated from Grace Hospital Training School for Nurses, will leave next week for Waynesville, where she will practice.

Mrs. Sigmon, who has been ill with typhoid fever, returned to her home at Table Rock a few days ago.

Miss Lola Wilson, a graduate of Grace Hospital, will leave soon for Raleigh to spend the winter and practice nursing.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *W. D. Parke*

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Morganton, N. C., will be held in its Banking Rooms on Tuesday, January 12th, at 3:30 p. m.

A. M. INGOLD,  
Cashier.

Dec. 8th, 1914.

## BRIDGERS CAN FIX IT.

Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing.

Lowest Prices.