

**Arrival of Trains in Morganton.**

No. 36, from the West, 8:20 a. m.  
 No. 11, from the East, 12:05, p. m.  
 No. 12, from the West, 4:40 p. m.  
 No. 35, from the East, 12:10, a. m.  
 No. 22, from the West, 11:12 a. m.  
 No. 21, from the East, 5:13 p. m.  
 No. 16, from the West, 6:15 p. m.  
 No. 15, from the East, 8:20 a. m.  
 (Nos. 21 and 22 and Nos. 15 and 16 do not carry mail—only passenger.)  
 All mails leave the Morganton postoffice 30 minutes prior to the time stated above.  
 The five Rural Routes leave daily (except Sunday) at 9 a. m.  
 Daily mail Star Routes service—to Perry, Perkinsville, Joy and Table Rock, (except Sunday.) Leave at 1 p. m.

**NEWS BREVITIES**

K. H. Cox is advertising a big winter clearance sale in this issue.  
 Mr. Ed Conley moved last week from Fonta Flora to Morganton route 5.  
 There will be services at Hennessee chapel the first Sunday in January, 8 3/4 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. C. A. Caldwell.  
 Work was begun Monday on the reconstruction of what is known as the lower bridge—the bridge on the Genoir road.  
 Mr. R. H. Kincaid, of Morganton, reports that last week he killed a 14 months old hog which weighed 470 pounds.  
 Rev. J. C. Owen, of Asheville, evangelist of the Home Mission Board of the Baptist church, preached at the Baptist church here at both morning and evening services last Sunday.  
 Mr. Lawrence Setzer and Miss Minnie Ross, both of Morganton, were married December 27th at the home of Mr. Dan Whisenant, Rev. C. A. Caldwell performing the ceremony.  
 Mr. Richard Williams, formerly of Morganton, now a clerk at Hotel Huffer, Hickory, and Miss Marjorie Hoyle, of Hickory, were quietly married in Hickory on Saturday, Dec. 30.  
 Mr. H. B. Smith, a native of Burke county living in Nebraska, writes The News-Herald that Nebraska had real Christmas weather last week, the thermometer registering as low as 16 degrees below zero.  
 In renewing their subscriptions recently the following said they had been taking the paper since its establishment and wouldn't try to get along without it—Messrs. Horace Kincaid, Sim Scott and G. L. Stacy.  
 A number of Morganton people will probably go to Asheville Friday night to see Madame Sarah Barnhardt. The famous actress is on her farewell tour of the United States. She appears in Greensboro tonight and in Charlotte next Monday night.  
 The employees of the Alpine Cotton Mills enjoyed a Christmas tree at Mill No. 2 on Saturday night before Christmas, due to the generosity of Mr. J. E. Erwin, manager. Music was furnished by the Symphony Orchestra and the occasion was a very enjoyable one.  
 Pete Surgess, the young Greek who was the proprietor of the "Palace of Sweats," is alleged to have skipped Sunday, Dec. 24, after doing an enormous Christmas business, leaving various dealers with the bag to hold for \$1,000 or more for goods bought on time.  
 Mr. Cam Lowermilk, a former resident of Morganton, who has been employed at Valdese for several years, was rewarded for good work and faithfulness as overseer of the swimming room in the plant of the Valdese Manufacturing Company by a Christmas present of \$10 from the company.  
 John Avery, a colored man who was reared in Morganton, and who now holds a responsible position with one of the biggest insurance companies in the South for colored people, was a visitor in Morganton last week. He has been a regular subscriber for The News-Herald for years, and feels a deep interest in Morganton and Burke county.  
 Mr. J. F. Walker, living near Morganton, brought to The News-Herald office last week a ballot, yellow with red, one of those used in Montana in 1892, the first year in which the Australian ballot system was used in that State. Mr. Walker happened to be living there at the time and was much taken with the system, which he has been advocating ever since his return to his native State a number of years ago.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Mr. J. P. May is visiting relatives at Fort Tyson, Okla.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and baby, of Marion, spent Tuesday in Morganton.  
 Mr. Jim Hemphill, of Marion, spent Tuesday in Morganton on business.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McGinnis spent last week in Lenoir.  
 Miss Carrie Hoffman of Statesville, is the guest of Mrs. I. Lazarus.  
 Messrs. Harry and Hubert Setzer spent last week in Charlotte.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pierce have gone to Chester, S. C., to make that their future home.  
 Miss Belle Fleming, of Raleigh, spent the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. I. P. Jeter.  
 Miss Wilhelmina Williams, of Winston-Salem, spent several days this week with Mrs. R. F. Goodson.  
 Mr. Otis R. Lail, with the Piedmont Electric Company of Asheville, spent Monday in Morganton.  
 Mr. J. T. McGimsey, of Bridgewater, spent Monday in Morganton on business.  
 Mr. Lewis Beach, of Winston-Salem, is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Williams.  
 Messrs. Winston and Hodgins, of Raleigh, and Evans, of Burlington, were visitors in Morganton last week.  
 Mr. Charles Ross, who has been in school at Georgia Technical in Atlanta, spent the holidays at home here.  
 Miss Margaret Newland, of Salem College, has been spending the holidays here. Before coming home she attended a wedding in Wilson.  
 Mrs. Sallie Moran, of Winston-Salem, is visiting friends and relatives here.  
 Misses Josie and Kittie Layton, of Asheville spent several days here this week.  
 Mrs. Don E. Nokes has returned to Morganton after spending Christmas with relatives in Graham.  
 Mr. Guy Houk left Tuesday for Emory and Henry College, Emory, Va., after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Houk.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walton and two children, of Lenoir, Miss Daisy Collett, of Charlotte and Mr. Moran Collett, of Dallas, Texas, spent Christmas here with Mrs. M. Collett.  
 Mr. Michael Jenkins, in school at Citadel Military school, at Charleston, S. C., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jenkins, at Hotel Morgan.  
 Morganton boys at the University who came home for the holidays were Messrs. Clarence Bolick, James Kirksey, Robert Saunders, Joseph Erwin, Samuel Erwin, Joe Spainhour, Ernest Mull, Erastus Taylor, Earl Spencer, Robert Ross.  
 Mrs. M. E. Gillam and Miss Elizabeth Gillam left last week to visit in Warrenton and Greenville.  
 Mr. Charles Kistler, of the Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind., was at home for the holidays.  
 Messrs. Bernard Lazarus and Johnston Avery, accompanied by their school friend, Mr. Burdette Greer, of the Fleet school, Hendersonville, spent the holidays at home.  
 Mr. George Webber, of Davidson, was at home Christmas.  
 Messrs. Clyde and Forest Short, of Forest City, spent Sunday of last week in Morganton. They were enroute to Hickory to spend the holidays with their parents.  
 Mrs. Will Clinkscales and little son, of Spartanburg, S. C., and Miss Musa Marbut, of Washington, D. C., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Marbut.  
 Mr. W. A. Wortman and son, William, of Gastonia, spent Christmas with Mr. Wortman's family in Morganton.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Grover Tate, of Greensboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tate, of Knoxville, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tate.  
 Mr. Thomas Kite, of Wakeeney, Kas., has been the guest for several weeks of his sister, Mrs. H. G. Teeter. He is enroute to England to visit his old home.  
 Miss Gladys Avery, a student at the University, and Miss Edith Avery who teaches in Winston-Salem, spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. A. C. Avery, Sr.  
 Mr. June Bowman, of Wilkesboro, spent Monday here. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Bowman and children who have spent several months here with her mother, Mrs. Mamie Erwin.

Miss Edith Lutz spent Christmas at her home in Baltimore, and Miss Addie Kerr at Staunton, Va.  
 Miss Sadie Lane is visiting friends and relatives in Hickory.  
 Mr. "Mig" Billings of Wake Forest, spent the Xmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Goodson.  
 Mrs. Saunders and three children, of Shelby, spent several days this week at the home of Mrs. T. L. Saunders.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jo Simpson and children, of Flat Rock, visited Mrs. Simpson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ward, during the holidays.  
 Mrs. E. E. Williamson and little daughter have returned from a visit to Winston-Salem.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shull, of Elizabethtown, Tenn., spent Christmas here with relatives.  
 Mr. Glenn Yoder, of Newton, spent several days last week with his sister, Mrs. R. L. Huffman.  
 Representative John H. Pearson left Monday for Raleigh to attend the coming session of the General Assembly.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbs, of Marion, spent Tuesday in Morganton with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kincaid.  
 Mrs. R. F. Goodson had a social hour for fifteen little girls on Green street Saturday afternoon from three to four o'clock. Refreshments were served.  
 The girls home from the State Normal, Greensboro, for the holidays are Misses Sadie Patton, Laura Howard, Ruth Houk, Mary Kincaid and Beulah Bailey.  
**MARRIED IN CALIFORNIA.**  
**Morganton Girl, Miss Julia Erwin, Married to Mr. Coburn on December 23rd.**  
 The following announcement came as a surprise to friends in Morganton:  
 Mr. and Mrs. William Carson Erwin announce the marriage of their daughter  
 Julia Reid  
 to  
 Mr. Lambert S. Coburn  
 Saturday, December the twenty-third nineteen hundred and sixteen  
 San Francisco, California.  
 At Home  
 after January the tenth  
 Twenty-seven hundred and thirty  
 Stuart Street  
 Berkeley, California.  
 The bride, a cultured and charming young woman, is a member of one of Morganton's leading families. She was reared here and numbers her friends by those who know her. For several years she has been teaching in California and it was there that she met Mr. Coburn, who is a civil engineer.  
**Marriage of Mr. Henry Queen of Morganton, and Miss Annie Willis, of Belwood.**  
 On Sunday, Dec. 24th, Mr. Henry Queen and Miss Annie Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willis, who live near Belwood in Cleveland county, were quietly married by Magistrate Max Warlick. They drove from the bride's home after dark, no one knowing of the marriage except the parents. Miss Willis is teaching at King's Mountain, Route 1. She will finish the term. Mr. Queen is the son of Mr. A. B. Queen, of this place.  
**Honor Roll Enola School.**  
 November—Hattie Brittain, Velva Brittain, eBrtie Lou Cook, Edna Cook, Lucy Huffman, Lura Ross, Ocy Ross, Olger Smith, Lottie Smith, Ethel Smith, Ruth Smith, Marley Smith, Loyd Smith, Wilson Denton, Geneva Poteet, Vera Poteet, Marie Poteet, Jeff Poteet, Leon Poteet, Samuel Carswell, Ola Pruett, Dorothy Poteet, Eunice Smith.  
 December—Lucy Huffman, Laura Ross, Walter Mace, Ruth Smith, Olger Smith, Marley Smith, Loyd Smith, Geneva Poteet, Vera Poteet, Leon Poteet, Jeff Poteet, Blanche Ross.  
**MISSES LAURA MORE AND CELIA BALLEW, Teachers.**  
**SELF DENIAL DAY.**  
 Saturday, January 13th, will be Self Denial Day for the United Charities. Boxes will be placed in every public place.  
**Stop That Cough.**  
 A hacking cough weakens the whole system, drains your energy and gets worse if neglected; your throat is raw, your chest aches and you feel sore all over. Relieve that cold at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams heal the irritated membranes, and the antiseptics and laxative qualities kill the germs and break up your cold. Don't let a cold linger. Get Dr. King's New Discovery today at your Druggist, 50c.

**Did You Know**

**That the Fire Loss in North Carolina Last Year was \$2,118,445.00; and in the Past Ten Years Amounted to \$7,243,885.00?**

**IS YOUR PROPERTY INSURED?**

If not you had better be on the safe side and let us insure you.

**We have the Ross Property on West Union street for sale**

**Morganton Ins. & Realty Co.**

**WHITE-ERWIN.**

On January 3rd, 1917, at the attractive, commodious home of Mrs. Cora Phifer Erwin, her daughter, Miss Adelaide Avery Erwin, in the presence of a large and brilliant company, promptly at 11 a. m., became the bride of Mr. William Elliott White, of Graham, N. C. Those sweet little girls, Corinna Laxton, Jean Alexander, Gertrude and Corinne Boger, all prettily dressed in white, formed an aisle with pink ribbons from the door of the dining room to the parlor where a beautiful bridal altar of rare ferns and a richly arranged profusion of other green plants awaited the coming of the prospective bride, groom and attendants. As Mrs. A. M. Ingold, with exquisite touch played Lohengrin's wedding march, there entered the aisle the groom, his best man and brother, Harvey White, the dame of honor, Mrs. L. B. McKoy, sister of the bride, wearing a grey georgette crepe, handsome black picture hat and pink roses, then the bride, leaning on the arm of her brother, Edward Erwin, gowned in a handsome brown chiffon broadcloth, with hat and shoes to match and an exquisite corsage of violets and lilies of the valley.  
 The Rev. C. E. Gregory, pastor of the Presbyterian church, used the beautiful ring service that welded the twain together, and he did it with the sweetest tenderness. Well might the poet have said of this marriage:  
 "Two volumes bound in one—complete  
 With thrilling story old, but sweet;  
 No title needs the cover fair,  
 Two golden hearts are blended there."  
 After the ceremony an informal reception was held in the dining room which was tastefully decorated with scores of white wicker baskets filled with pink carnations and where delicious refreshments were served.  
 Mr. Wm. E. White, of Graham, N. C., is secretary and treasurer of a large cotton plant there known as the Travora Manufacturing Company. A gentleman of most genial, affable manner, of rare business qualification, fine intelligence and of the highest character, his armor is woven of truth, justice and uprightness.  
 As to the bride—the most richly jeweled words would fail to express her many charms and virtues. No young woman of Morganton was ever more universally beloved and no one will be more missed in the social, intellectual and religious life of our town. Of rare literary culture, illuminating in conversation, refined in sentiment, placid, sweet of temper, she is firm in her convictions and "Her soul doth ever poise and swing,  
 Like the compass in its brazen ring,  
 Ever level, ever true,  
 To any task she has to do."  
 Handsome of person, with a state-wide reputation for her loveliness of character and graces—descended from an illustrious ancestry, she ever has a genial smile for the humble and lowly, and for them, as for others, there is a mellow lute upon her lips that charms with its tender tone. We are warranted in believing that no tomorrow's sun will ever find this couple at variance but that daily they will renew their sweet and holy vows.  
 The presents were numerous, elegant and costly.  
 The out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dixon, of Gastonia, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White, of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Carlton, and Dr. L. G. Beall, of Greensboro, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McKoy, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Laxton, Misses Annie Parks and Susie Hutchison and Mrs. J. A. Houston, of Charlotte, Miss Carrie Hoff-

man, of Statesville, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Erwin, of University of Mississippi, Mrs. S. E. Moran, of Winston, Mr. J. V. Pomroy, of Graham, Mr. W. A. Avery, of Plum Tree, Mrs. J. P. Caldwell and daughter, Adelaide, of Charlotte.  
 On No. 11 at 12 o'clock the bride and groom left for Florida and Cuba, where they will spend their honeymoon.  
 The best wishes of The News-Herald and this entire community goes out to them for a soft and happy voyage on life's uncertain sea.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to express appreciation to our friends for their kindness to us during the sickness and death of our little boy.  
 MR. AND MRS. C. L. RADER AND FAMILY.

**For Miss Erwin.**  
 In honor of Miss Adelaide Erwin, whose marriage to Mr. White took place yesterday, Mrs. H. L. Millner and Mrs. I. T. Avery gave an elaborate reception last Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Millner.  
 On Friday afternoon Mrs. J. C. Dixon and Miss Martha Ross entertained at cards, with Miss Erwin as the guest of honor.  
 Tuesday afternoon Mrs. A. E. Hicks was hostess to the bridge club in Miss Erwin's honor.  
 On Thursday night Mrs. I. Lazarus entertained a few friends for Miss Erwin.  
 Mr. Will Kirksey, a member of the faculty of Horner Military School, Charlotte, spent the holidays at his home here.



**Special Sale of Suits and Dresses at 1-2 Price : : : :**

These Suits and Dresses represent the remaining groups of garments of which there are but one and two of a kind. To you, they are worth just as much as they would be if we had a dozen of a kind. But to us they are not. We don't want to put them on our inventory book and for this reason are willing to sell them at a loss. They are all new--this season's favored styles, colors and materials. Here are the way prices have been reduced.

**Coat Suits that sold from \$10 to \$40, now \$5 to \$20.**

**Dresses that sold from \$6 to \$25, now \$3 to \$12.50.**

**LAZARUS BROS.**

**CARD OF THANKS.**

I desire to express my tender thanks to my white friends and those of my own race for their helpful kindnesses and sympathy in the death of my son Elliott.  
 Gratefully,  
 THOMAS FLEMING.