

**BUSINESS ORGANIZATION.**

The News-Herald has been urging the men of Morganton to form a business organization—a board of trade, chamber of commerce, or whatever they may choose to call it—and we are pleased to report that there is every reason to believe that at an early date such an organization will be effected. There is no doubting the need; every business man in town who has any thought at all for the future of the town will tell you he thinks there should be cooperation and united effort on the part of the business interests to bring about some of the things we want accomplished for the town. Of course the little fellow who has no vision beyond the walls of his little store or office will be indifferent to any kind of a get together, work together proposition which may be presented.

There's just this about it—we can either make up our minds to one of two things: that we are going to work cooperatively to bring Morganton to the forefront industrially and to realize some of our long felt community needs, or we are going to jog along, lose fine business propositions because of our lack of organization and fail to grasp the opportunities that are ours for the taking of town advancement and improvement. It's up to us.

**THE JOY OF SAVING.**

Don't save for a "rainy day." Save so that there won't be any rainy days.

That isn't the forward-looking, empire-building spirit of America.

That is the philosophy of optimism, the kind of thinking that is going to make you happy and make your old age a period of fullest enjoyment.

There is a lot of joy in saving. Don't let it be a dull, hateful duty. Save so that you can win the delights of competence, not because you cannot afford to spend. Save so that you can afford, a little later, to buy something you want very much.

If you go into the saving habit with a smile you will learn the joy of saving because saving leads to temperance in all things, to constructive thinking, to clean living, to building for the future.

Start your mind going along saving lines, and then watch it travel. It will take your fattening pocket-book along with it.

Learn to think in interest, to eliminate waste, but for goodness sake, don't be stingy.

**JUDGE B. F. LONG.**

Judge B. F. Long, who has been presiding over the term of court just closing, is one of the really strong men on the bench in the State, his strength as a jurist basing itself principally on the fact that he wins the confidence of the people with whom he deals, making them feel his intentions for extending justice and impartiality.

His sense of humor is very keen, his insight into human nature remarkably strong and his sympathies broad enough that justice at his hands is tempered with mercy for the ignorant and unfortunate.

Burke county is fortunate in his assignment for a period of service as presiding judge here.

**CLEAN UP WEEK.**

Next week, March 24-29, has been set aside as "Clean Up Week". Its purpose is just what the name suggests, and the State Insurance Department, which is conducting the campaign hopes to make it that in deed and in truth. That cleaning up is needed is not open to argument—it is needed everywhere. Let's have a real clean up week in Morganton and throughout the county. In doing so we shall be doing the right thing at the right time.

Sunday morning, March 30th, is the time to go again on the "new time." In other words, a week from Saturday night set your clock ahead an hour, go to bed and forget about it. If you lose an hour's sleep that night you can make it up next October when the time comes to change back to "sun time."

Don't you women pity the mere man who cannot enjoy the beauty of a millinery opening?

Buy more War Savings Stamps.

**THE PASSING OF A GENTLE-WOMAN.**

The death Tuesday night of Mrs. G. P. Erwin, a member of one of the town's most prominent families, has brought sadness to the hearts of many friends and an irreparable loss to her loved ones. Truly one of the community's choicest flowers of womanhood has been selected for transplanting in God's garden of eternal sunshine. The smile on her lips after death was as if she had glimpsed the beauty of the reward prepared for the faithful. A life well spent, a mission well filled, a long period of loving service to others, was her contribution to the world, and her passing is as the rounding out of a perfect day of usefulness and brightness.

As a home maker, a church member, a club woman, an active worker in all patriotic organizations with which she became identified, her sweetness of character gave strength to the leadership she naturally assumed. Morganton has produced few women who were her equals in intellectual attainments, and none who were her superiors.

The following lines from an old scrap book, "The Passing of a Gentlewoman," can be most fittingly applied to Mrs. Erwin:

"Cherished and choice, at last she goes  
Like a rare ancestral rose,  
Which many a summer has alone  
Within an antique garden blown,  
And when it dieth leaves behind,  
No more on earth of its own kind.

That lovely presence, fair and fine,  
A gentle sainthood's fitting shrine,  
That delicate and subtle grace,  
An heir born from an honored race,  
That life that reads its quiet story  
In God's own way, to God's own glory,  
And on its very latest page  
A vivid, beautiful old age."

**ON TIME.**

There's a lesson for us at home in this extract from Harry Lauder's "A Minstrel in France:

"There was a thing I noted again and again. The army did things on time in France. If we were to start at a certain time we always did. Nothing ever happened to make us unpunctual."

"I've been in almost every town of any size in the State," remarked a man to The News-Herald one day this week, "and I have found few that can boast a prettier school building than ours in Morganton." We were agreed that the only thing it lacks is a wing on the north side to correspond with that on the south to give the extra room that is so much needed.

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**THANK YOU.**

We acknowledge with thanks the following "bouquet" from the Concord Times and pass it along to the men who deserve the praise:

"The Morganton News-Herald not only has a bright and most clever local cartoonist, but it also has on its mechanical force men who are producing these cartoons in the paper every week without the aid of stereotype machinery. The work is most efficiently done and the cartoons are looked for each issue with eagerness by the readers of The News-Herald."

**A CURIOUS LAW.**

An exchange commenting on the prevalent and exaggerated use of paint and powder on a girl's and women's faces recalls to mind that there was a law at one time in England to the following effect, and which might be placed on our statutes to relieve the over-supply of chemical-made women:

"Whoever shall entice into bonds of matrimony any male subject of Her Majesty's, by means of rouge, white paint, Spanish cotton, steel corsets, crinoline, high-heeled shoes, or fake figures of any character, shall be prosecuted for witchcraft and the marriage declared null and void."

**Report of the Condition of THE BANK OF MORGANTON At Morganton, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business March 31st, 1919.**

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts	\$124,389.19
Overdrafts, unsecured	618.51
United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds	18,146.00
Banking House	\$7,328.70
Furniture-Fixtures	3,088.31
Due from Nat'l Banks	19,417.31
Due from State Banks and Bankers	7,903.61
Gold coin	485.00
Silver Coin, including all minor coin currency	1,844.93
other U. S. Notes	6,045.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$189,266.56</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock paid in	\$23,000.00
Surplus Fund	6,900.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	4,206.34
Deposits subject to check	114,875.85
Time Certificates of Deposit	33,022.50
Savings Deposits	7,258.39
Cashier's Checks outstanding	3.48
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$189,266.56</b>

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—**

County of Burke, Jan. 11, 1919. 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 15th day of March, 1919.

W. A. Harbison, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

FRANK P. TATE,  
B. S. GAITHER,  
C. A. SPENCER,  
Directors.

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**MONDAY**—Elsie Ferguson, in **His Parisian Wife**. See the beautiful French gowns.

**TUESDAY**—Frank McIntyre, in **The Traveling Salesman**. A comedy of the road.

**WEDNESDAY**—Fannie Ward, in **Innocent**. A story of Paris and the Orient.

**THURSDAY**—Wallace Reid, in **The Dub**. A story of Mystery, Adventure and Humor.

**FRIDAY**—John Barrymore, in **Here Comes the Bride**. He marries for 1 hundred thousand dollars.

**SATURDAY**—Man of Might, and a Sennett Comedy.

**COMING NEXT WEEK**—Monday, D. W. Griffith's **Romance of Happy Valley**.  
Cecil DeMille's **Don't Change Your Husband**.

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