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BIG BOND SALE FOR ROAD PURPOSES

\$107,000 in County and Township Bonds Sold Yesterday By Commissioners; Money Be Available Soon

Burke county sold bonds yesterday to the value of \$107,000, the sale one of the biggest that has ever been made at one time in the county for the purpose of building roads. The Hancock Bond Co., of Chicago, were the purchasers, their bid being par with accrued interest. The amount was divided as follows: \$40,000 for a county home and general road work in the county. \$67,000 for township roads, this divided as follows: Lower Fork, \$17,000. Quaker Meadows, \$20,000. Upper Creek, \$20,000. Jones Ridge, \$10,000. The county commissioners were in special session to attend to the sale of the bonds. It is announced that the money will be available at an early date, as soon as necessary arrangements can be made. The sale of bonds insures the early beginning of extensive road work in the county. The townships principally affected have had little work done heretofore and this step should mean much to them.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

D. A. Abernethy to Tate Simpson, lot at Glen Alpine.

Robert Buff to Nelson Smith, 39 acres in Lower Creek township.

Burr McCall to Lark McGalliard, house and lot at Rutherford College.

Charlie Smith to Lemuel Smith, 27 acres in Lower Creek township.

John Long to Valdesse Manufacturing Co., 44 acres in Lovelady township.

J. S. Scott to T. W. Hogan, Jr., house and lot in Morganton.

M. S. Arney to J. H. O. Carter and W. Carter, Loven house in Morganton.

Mary Spruce et al to S. H. Dentz, 35 acres in Silver Creek township.

J. E. Baker to Mrs. Sarah Jane Tilley, tract of land in Smokey Creek township.

Sarah Jane Tilley to A. H. Smith, 65 acres in Smokey Creek township.

B. W. Sudderth to C. T. Rader, house and lot at Chesterfield.

H. Wilson Tate to J. E. and J. C. Harrison, livery stable property on Green street.

Miller Hallows to Mrs. Jennie D. Hobbie, lot in Morganton.

Mrs. Mary J. Perkins to A. C. Chaffee and O. W. Slane, house and lot in Morganton.

Robert M. Powell to Benj. Genre Bert, 25 acres in Lovelady township.

August Pascal to Victor Sarrazi, lot at Valdesse.

C. W. Tillett, Jr., and Mrs. Sallie Avery to W. H. Kibler, lot in Morganton.

R. E. Kibler et al to Mrs. Gladys A. Tillett, lot in Morganton.

Morganton Manufacturing & Trading Co to W. M. McDowell, lot on Avery avenue.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHN PHIFER

Death came suddenly last Thursday to Mrs. John Phifer, of Asheville. Though for seven years she had been in impaired health and had been taking treatment at the State Hospital here, her condition was as usual when she suddenly expired in her room at the institution. Notified of his wife's death Mr. Phifer arrived as soon as possible from Asheville. The funeral was held Friday afternoon in the Presbyterian church and the body laid to rest in the Phifer family plot in the town cemetery.

Mrs. Phifer was 52 years of age, and was born and reared in Columbus, O. Mr. Phifer is a member of the well known Phifer family of Morganton, a brother of Dr. E. W. Phifer. They had no children.

DR. RIDDLE'S FATHER DEAD

Dr. Riddle was called to Pensacola Sunday on account of the serious condition of his father, Mr. M. N. Riddle, but before reaching the old home his father had passed away. For some time the family had held out little hope for the recovery of Mr. Riddle, his resistance of disease weakened on account of his age. The funeral and burial were held at Pensacola Monday. Mr. Harry Riddle, of Morganton, is another son.

SLOGAN CONTEST IS EXTENDED UNTIL 28TH

Chamber of Commerce Will Give Children Extension of Time For Entries.

Due to the fact that a number of children have been out of school from influenza and other unfavorable conditions it has been decided to extend the time for the slogan contest through another week. Entries may be made until Saturday, February 28th. The selection of the slogan will be made as soon thereafter as the board of governors can hold a meeting. Every parent is urged to have his child get into the contest. Teachers are requested also to cooperate in making the contest as generally popular as it deserves to be.

There is a prize of \$5 in it for some boy or girl. The prize winner will have a right to feel proud of winning not only the prize but the honor.

NEW CHURCH AT ENON IS PLANNED

Baptists of the Community Are Planning to Erect New House of Worship.

The Baptist people of the community around Enon, seven miles east of Morganton, are planning to erect in the near future a new church on a lot that has already been secured near the present church building. The new structure will be modern in every respect, and, though plans have not yet materialized, it will probably be built of brick or concrete.

Rev. W. L. Barrs, who also serves the Baptist church at Drexel, is pastor of the church.

SHERIFF OF YADKIN KILLED BY BLOCKADER

Slain in Attempt to Seize Still Operators; Three Suspects Hurried to Winston Jail

Sheriff J. E. Zachary, of Yadkin county, was shot through the heart and killed about 11 o'clock Friday night at a blockade distillery, eight miles from Yadkinville, the county seat.

Three men were at the plant and all of them were arrested early Saturday morning and taken to the Forsyth jail for safe keeping, the Yadkin jail not being considered sufficiently secure.

Rev. A. A. Caudle, a Baptist minister of Yadkin county, accompanied the sheriff to the moonshine plant and declares that Robah Baily, aged 23, did the shooting. The other two men at the plant were Spencer McNeill and James Brown. According to the statement made to the coroner by the Baptist divine, Baily was standing close to Sheriff Zachary when the former fired the fatal shot, the powder burn igniting the officer's overcoat and the blaze was extinguished by Rev. Mr. Caudle, who says that he was standing only a few feet away when the sheriff walked up to Baily and McNeill, notifying them to consider themselves under arrest. Baily immediately drew his pistol and fired, the sheriff falling in his tracks.

AGED WOMAN DIED SUDDENLY SUNDAY

Mrs. Mary Dale, Mother of Mr. E. P. Dale, Morganton, Died at Home of Mr. Otto Dale

Mrs. Mary Dale died Sunday at the home of her son, Mr. Otto Dale, near Burkemont. Although advanced in years, nearly 74 years of age, she had been in fairly good health, and was around the house as usual when death came suddenly.

Mrs. Dale was the widow of the late Joseph A. Dale, who died about three years ago. She is survived by three sons and a daughter, Messrs. E. P. Dale, of Morganton, Otto Dale, and Otis Dale, of East Lynne, Mo., and Mrs. Arthur Walker of Chesterfield; also two brothers survive, Mr. L. A. Crawley, of Quaker Meadows, and Mr. A. E. Crawley, of Knoxville.

The funeral was conducted Monday at noon at Salem church by Rev. J. A. Frye, and burial made in the church yard there. Mrs. Dale was a consistent member of the Methodist church. Her death removes one of the truly good and consecrated women of the community where she spent a long and useful life.

WILL MAKE A GOOD REPORT ON TOWN

Representatives of Department of Justice Find No Profiteering Being Practiced By Our Local Merchants

Messrs. John A. Conwell and E. J. Wheeler, representatives of the Department of Justice, were in Morganton Tuesday and made an investigation of costs and charges of local merchants. They stated to the News-Herald that they were very much pleased with the way in which they were received by Morganton merchants and with their findings here. They found no instances of profiteering and all profits well within the percentage allowed by law. They stated that in one case of a man's suit and another of a lady's coat the profit exceeded the maximum allowed but in each instance the merchant found that a mistake had been made and at once corrected the error.

They asked The News-Herald to restore the maximum profits allowed on the following:

2 cents a pound retail on sugar.

1 cent a pound wholesale on sugar.

50 per cent on men's clothing.

60 per cent on women's clothing.

50 per cent on shoes.

Messrs. Conwell and Wheeler have been making a tour of inspection in this section of the State. They left Morganton on No. 16 Tuesday afternoon for Raleigh to make a report to Mr. Page.

FREE SEEDS.

The News-Herald is in receipt of a sack of seeds from Senator F. M. Simmons that are for free distribution. There are five varieties in a package, namely, beet, lettuce, parsnip, radish and onion, all the packages being the same. The seeds are free and when you are in town call at The News-Herald office and get a package.

OUTGROWN



THE ROLL CALL WORK PRAISED BY MANAGER

Local Workers Receive Commendation From Red Cross Headquarters, Atlanta.

Mr. John H. Pearson, chairman of the recent Red Cross Roll Call of the Burke county chapter, is in receipt of the following letter:

"Returns from the Third Roll Call are still coming in and every day adds to our enrollment. I want to congratulate you upon the results achieved in your Roll Call, as I know that you encountered many difficulties in your campaign and that the members you secured came as a result of sacrifice and the hardest sort of effort. Personally, I feel that this is the hardest campaign the Red Cross has ever conducted, and probably the hardest that it will ever have. I feel that you and your associates deserve the highest praise and I wish that you would extend to them our thanks and appreciation.

"I want you to know that the Red Cross appreciates the personal contribution you have made to it in managing the Roll Call for the Burke county chapter. Through your efforts in this campaign you have kept alive the Red Cross and I feel that the results which you have accomplished will mean much more to your city and county than you can possibly estimate now. The fact that you and your workers have given your time and effort when the excitement of war has passed away, and when the calls upon the community leaders are more numerous than ever, is all the more reason for the Red Cross' appreciation of your service."

MRS. FALLS EXTREMELY ILL

Word has come to relatives here that Mrs. L. A. Falls is critically ill at the Charlotte Sanatorium, her recovery being considered very doubtful. Mrs. Falls is the wife of Rev. L. A. Falls, well known throughout the Western Methodist conference. Mr. Falls is a nephew of Mrs. R. A. Cobb and a cousin of Mr. J. A. Lackey.

AUTO TRIP TO FLORIDA

Mr. B. K. Franklin has just returned from an automobile trip to Florida, the trip including Miami, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, St. Augustine and other points. Mr. Franklin, who formerly lived at Bridgewater, has located in Morganton and will operate a service car.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH NOTES

Yesterday being Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent was duly observed in Grace church by morning and evening services. Throughout the Lent there will be daily evening service at 4 p. m. and also a celebration of Holy Communion every Wednesday and Friday at 10:30 a. m.

AMONG THE SICK.

In addition to those mentioned elsewhere we note the illness of the following: Mrs. Cornelia Avery, of Quaker Meadows; Mr. Tom Shuping, of Route 1; Mr. Charlie Stroup, and Mr. Will English and family.

MR. SPENCER LEAVES HOSPITAL

Mr. W. A. Spencer, whose condition for a time as a result of pneumonia gave his family and friends much concern, has so far recovered as to be able to return to his home from Grace Hospital.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Moran Wilson and Josephine Franklin.

C. E. Bowers and Lizzie Copeland.

Thomas E. Duckworth and Carrie Lula Orders.

HONOR FOR THE DEAD, SYMPATHY FOR LIVING

The French Government Expresses Gratitude to Those Who Gave Their Lives.

The handsome engraved diploma which the French government is giving the nearest of kin of soldiers who fell in the great war bears the following inscription:

To the Memory of (Name) Of the United States of America Who Died for Liberty During the Great War The Homage of France The President of the Republic R. Poincare.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. A. H. GILES, AT MARION

Native of This County and Former Resident of Fonta Flora Passes Suddenly at Home

Messages yesterday morning from Marion announced the sudden death of Mrs. A. H. Giles at her home there. The cause of her death has not been learned, but the telegrams indicated that she died from heart trouble.

The Giles family has been living in Marion for several years. Mr. Giles is a leading merchant there, but previous to the time of their moving to Marion they had resided at Fonta Flora. Mrs. Giles was born and reared in Linville township, a daughter of the late Wesley Conley, her maiden name being Miss Clara Conley. She was a sister of Mr. Horace Conley of Lower Creek township.

The funeral will be held in Marion this afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment made there.

Mrs. Giles was a woman of whom too much good could not be said, for she was an ideal homemaker and mother and respected and beloved by all who knew her. The news of her sudden death brings grief to many friends and relatives in Morganton.

She is survived by her husband and several children.

THE FLU SITUATION IS STILL IMPROVING

Comparatively Few New Cases Develop During Week—No Alarming Cases Reported

Morganton continues to escape the "flu" in epidemic form, though there are possibly several dozen cases of varying degrees of seriousness in and around town. Dr. J. R. Anderson, town health officer, reports the following cases: Mrs. Marvin Carson, Mr. R. T. Claywell, Mrs. R. H. Hutchison, the Horace Farr family, Mrs. Vono Berry, Mr. William Smith and the family of Hugh Benfield. Mr. E. D. Alexander is able to be out again as is Dr. C. P. Greyer. Mr. C. M. McDowell is rapidly recovering and Mrs. B. S. Gaither is also entirely out of danger. Capt. L. A. Bristol and several of the Bristol children and Mrs. Harry Wilson developed cases this week but are not seriously ill. Mr. W. W. McCall was quite sick last week, but is recovering, and Mr. Joe Kjellander is gradually regaining his strength. Mrs. I. P. Jeter is also recovering.

At no time has the situation been considered alarming but there is a feeling of relief that more and more the danger of a general outbreak is lessening.

THOUGHT LEFEVER WILL NOW GET WELL

Tool Mull Out on \$500 Bond, Agreed to By the Solicitor—Tom Mull in Jail Awaiting March Court.

Last Friday afternoon a preliminary hearing was given Tom Mull, father and son, implicated in the Mull-Lefever fight of Sunday a week ago, Esq. W. F. Hallyburton presiding. In all except two cases the defendants waived examination. Both were committed to jail without bail to await the March term of court. On Tuesday, however, Solicitor Huffman agreed to the release of the elder Mull on \$500 bond. Andrew Lefever, whose condition had been considered precarious, having taken a change toward recovery. It is now said that in all probability young Lefever will get well.

Tom Duckworth, Mack Lefever and Dr. F. B. Watkins were the only witnesses introduced by the State at the hearing Friday afternoon and very little evidence was brought out. It was on Dr. Watkins' testimony principally that the commitment was made, because his answers to questions as to young Lefever's condition were at that time very unfavorable.

The cases, in connection with the fight and murder, have excited much interest. They will be tried at the next term of criminal court, which convenes March 8th.

DESPERATELY ILL

Mrs. M. A. Clark received a message yesterday that her daughter, Miss Frankie Clark, is desperately ill with influenza in Philadelphia. Another daughter, Mrs. Boyce, with whom the former made her home, has also been very sick. The message stated that Miss Frankie was not expected to live. Friends of the family are hoping, however, that there may yet be a change in favor of the young woman's recovery.

DEATH OF MR. W. M. BEACH

Mr. W. M. Beach died at his home near Bethel church Monday morning, aged 69 years, and was buried Tuesday afternoon at Bethel, the funeral and burial services conducted by Rev. J. A. Fry.

Mr. Beach is survived by his wife and one son, Mr. Hassel Beach, of Morganton. He had been sick for some time, seriously so for several weeks.

Those who knew him thought highly of him as a good neighbor, good citizen and good friend.

It is estimated that there are 140,000 Japanese in the United States, the majority of them in California.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM OVER BURKE

Items of Interest Gathered From Different Sections of the County By News-Herald Correspondents

CHESTERFIELD.

Mr. Acquilla Rhodes, who has been visiting his uncle, Mr. Tom Rhodes, at Gamewell, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Alfred Miller, of Lenoir, has been on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Nora Miller.

Mr. Ben Hood, of Maben, W. Va., was called home last week on account of his father's family having influenza. Every one had it, and one daughter, Miss Beatrice Hood, who teaches in Caldwell, had it at the same time at her boarding place.

Mr. Harvey Hensley, of Morganton, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. F. M. Hensley.

Mr. Charlie Rader has purchased the home and store of Mr. R. W. Sudderth.

Master Guy Conley has been very sick with influenza, but is recovering.

Miss Mary Lou Morrow visited the Hartley school Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Robert Clark, of Morganton, visited Mr. J. C. Hallyburton Tuesday.

Misses Jennie and Mildred Smith are at home for a few days. The Salem school was suspended on account of influenza.

Mr. Charlie McLain and daughter, Miss Estelle McLain, of Caldwell, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Arney.

Miss Mary Hallyburton, who has been sick, is able to be out and has gone to her home at Morganton as the Chesterfield school is closed.

Miss Clara Parks, after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Miller, returned to her home at Morganton Monday.

Mr. Charlie Clay, of Caldwell, was here Sunday on his way to Morganton to see his brother-in-law, Mr. Jim Crisp, who is sick at Grace Hospital.

No services at Mt. Pleasant Sunday. Thought best, as influenza is in our midst.

There must be something in the ground hog theory, as we are having cold weather with a vim.

STATE HOSPITAL.

Through the kindness of Rev. J. A. MacLean several of the Hospital wards are enjoying a generous supply of interesting reading matter. Current literature is always of special interest to those whose lives are isolated and uneventful.

Mr. McKinley Watts, attendant, spent the week-end with Miss Indiana Smith and relatives at Enola.

Mrs. Lela Williams, of Table Rock, is spending awhile with Miss Minnie Boone, near Hospital.

Miss Bertha Taylor, of near Joy, has accepted a position in the laundry. Miss Edna Waters, of Hennessee, also has accepted a similar position there.

Mr. Russel Garrison, of the county, has accepted a position on the State farm.

Mr. Marcus Duckworth, who has been sick for the past few months, reported for duty Monday morning.

Mr. Lum Webb, of Hickory, visited Miss Belle Lowe, at the Hospital, Sunday.

Miss Mary Lou McNeely spent Saturday at her home at Nebo.

Miss Edna Waters spent the week-end at her home near Hennessee.

Miss Beatrice Bean spent the week-end at her home near Worry. Miss Nellie Cope accompanied her and was her week-end guest.

Miss Keren Bass spent the week-end at her home near Drexel.

Miss Fessie Mull and brother, Robert, spent the week-end at their home at Table Rock.

Miss Addie Brittain is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Edgar Dixon, the garden man, has been confined at his home for the past week with influenza, but is now improving.

Miss Gladys Dixon left Sunday for Winston-Salem where she will take a course in a business college.

Mrs. Marvin Kincaid has resigned her position here as nurse.

Mr. M. L. Mull, who has been operating the State farm tractor, has taken a farm team and wagon instead.

The following young ladies are now Hospital relief nurses: Misses Mar- (Continued on sixth page.)

MRS. CHARITY PATTON DIED FRIDAY MORNING

Mother of Mr. Joe Patton Died at Son's Home Here at Advanced Age of 84.

Mrs. Charity Z. Patton died last Friday morning at the home of her son, Mr. Joe R. Patton, with whom she made her home. She had reached the advanced age of 84 years and death was due to the infirmities of age. The funeral was held Saturday morning at the Patton home, conducted by Rev. C. M. Picken, and interment made in the cemetery.

Mrs. Patton was the widow of the late R. E. Patton, of McDowell county, and since his death a number of years ago had resided here with her son. Besides Mr. Patton a daughter, Mrs. J. W. Hemphill, of Old Fort, also survives.

Deceased was a loyal member of the Methodist church and her long life was spent in loving service to her family and church.