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**NEWS BREVITIES**

Mr. Tom Earle was a visitor in Morganton for the week-end.  
Mr. J. H. Cook, of Casar, was a Morganton visitor yesterday.  
Mr. Fred Hoover, of Lenoir, was in Morganton Tuesday on business.  
Mr. S. B. Patterson, of Asheville, spent Tuesday night in Morganton.  
Miss Lillie Cowart, of Asheville, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ervin.  
Mr. William Walker has returned to his home after spending some time in Akron, Ohio.  
Miss Grace Thompson, of Raleigh, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Darby and children spent the week-end at Blacksburg, S. C.  
Mrs. W. Y. Frazier and baby have returned to Asheville after spending several weeks here.  
Julius Hallyburton has returned from a visit to his aunt, Mrs. Floyd Feimster, in Raleigh.  
Mrs. George Moser, of Hickory, spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Bonner Lane.  
Miss "Menf" Jones, of New Orleans, is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. B. S. Gaither.  
Miss Helen Long, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mrs. W. F. Wampler, at the Patton House.  
Mrs. A. L. McCoy and Miss "Tinsy" McCoy, of Columbia, S. C., are the guests of Mrs. Roy Huffman.  
Mr. W. B. Knox spent Sunday in Morganton with his wife at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. H. Coffey.  
Mr. and Mrs. Aldord and children, of Birmingham, Ala., are spending several months at Mrs. Gordon's.  
Mrs. A. C. Kerley and children left last week for an extended trip to Memphis and Hickory Valley, Tenn.  
Mrs. John Mangum left Friday for Akron, Ohio, to join her husband who accepted a position there sometime ago.  
Mrs. A. G. Lyman has returned to her home here after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Wyncoop, in Clearwater, Fla.  
Miss Evelyn B. Pusey, of Delaware, arrived Sunday and will spend the season as milliner for the firm of B. F. Davis & Son.  
Miss Mary McDowell, who has been working in Newport News, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDowell.  
Mr. Eck Abernethy, of Clover, Va., is spending several days with his wife who is visiting her aunt, Miss Maggie McDowell.  
Mr. Johnston Avery, of the University of North Carolina, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Avery, Jr.  
Miss Margaret Willis, of Weaverville, spent Sunday night with Mrs. Ernest Walker enroute to Statesville, where she is teaching.  
Mrs. H. L. Riddle and little son, "Chick," have returned after a visit to Mrs. Riddle's sister, Mrs. C. L. Mt. in Troy, Alabama.  
Miss Willamina Tate, who has been on an extended trip to New York, Philadelphia and Richmond, returned home last week.  
Miss Myrtle Godfrey returned Monday to Greensboro, after having spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Godfrey.  
Messrs. Joe McGimsey, Bob McGimsey, Conley McGimsey, Horace Conley, Burke McGimsey, C. B. Kincaid, Robert Kincaid, Mesdames McGimsey, J. H. Giles, N. O. Pitts, Will Faulkner, E. Frisard, J. D. Bowman and Misses Myrtle Beck and Addie Conley attended the funeral of Mrs. A. H. Giles in Marion last week.

**SOME THINGS NEEDED HERE AND OVER THE STATE**  
We need a State-wide road law, one that will guarantee a uniform system, one that will build a road from each county seat to the adjoining county seats.  
We need one road superintendent for each county, who shall have charge of all the roads of the county, and who shall divide them into sections, keeping a sufficient number of hands on each section to keep the same in proper repair. Not much use of building roads unless we keep them up.  
Burke county is wasting much money on a patched up township system of roads, superintended, in most instances, by inexperienced and incompetent men.  
We need one expert road surveyor for each county, under whose direction and supervision all roads of the county shall be built. We need a new system of county government. The one we have is antiquated, expensive and unsatisfactory.  
We need one capable, experienced business man, who should be well paid and required to give his full time to the study and management of the county finances, with two other first-class business men with whom he shall meet and confer once each month.  
By our antiquated system and incompetent management Burke county has wasted enough money to have built and maintained a first-class system of public roads throughout the county. Besides being expensive, we never get anything done in any reasonable time. In 1916 or 1917 \$100,000 worth of bonds were sold to rebuild the bridges taken away by the freshet of 1916. This was more than three years ago and these bridges are not all built yet. Why this delay? What are we waiting on? Did those that were built consume all the money? It was thought when the not the leading citizens of the whole

bonds were issued that it would take little more than half the amount to replace the bridges. Is there any record showing just what each bridge rebuilt did cost?  
A year ago \$50,000 worth of bonds were authorized to complete the State Highway through the county, build a county home, and aid some of the outlying townships to build roads. Have these bonds been sold? If not, why not? What are we waiting on? If they have been sold what has become of the money? Nothing has been done on the highway or the county home, so far as we have heard.  
We need less politics in Burke county. Neither party ever selects a man because of his qualifications for the work to be done, but because it is thought that he can poll more votes than his opponent. Would it not pay us to dispense with politics so far as the county is concerned (will have enough in the district, State and nation this year to keep us lined up) and select our representative and county officers on account of their special qualifications for the work to be done; select but one ticket and all support it. Why not? I attended a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of Morganton a few nights ago. There must have been 150 men present, Democrats and Republicans, all working together in perfect harmony for the good of Morganton and Burke county. Why can't certain positions shall be given to Democrats and certain to Republicans, and then select the most capable men to be had for these places. If this should be done we would get the laws we want, get these laws enforced, and build up and develop our county and save thousands of dollars each year that are now being wasted.  
If the tannery, furniture factory, the cotton mills and the knitting mills were placed in the hands of incompetent, inexperienced men, five years would put them all into bankruptcy, or if they were placed in the hands of experienced and capable men, but with one or two days in the month to devote to the business, as is the case with the county commissioners, it would only be a question of a short time when all would fail. Our system of managing our county finances is out of date and poorly managed. Would it not be the wise thing for us to all unite, modernize our system, develop our county, save our money and all get credit for it, rather than to divide, retain our old system, waste our money, remain undeveloped and all get cursed for it?  
J. F. SPAINHOUR.

**THINK MORRISON DESERVES REWARD**

**Will Soon Start Tour to Make 30 Speeches in Various Sections**

A Charlotte special to the Asheville Citizen of the 23rd, says:  
Hon. Cameron Morrison, Mecklenburg's candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, today expressed himself as greatly pleased with his prospects for being chosen as his party's candidate for governor in the primary to be held next June.  
For some time, Mr. Morrison has maintained headquarters in Charlotte with a corps of stenographers actively at work, writing letters, and perfecting his organization throughout the several counties of the State. He has received most encouraging reports from all sections of North Carolina, and his friends confidently predict his nomination.  
They insist that Mr. Morrison, on account of his long party service, beginning with the memorable campaign of 1898, when the Democrats redeemed the State, and his ability and qualifications should insure to him the coveted prize. They claim that every prominent North Carolinian, who took part in that contest, with the exception of Cam Morrison has been recognized by his party and that now is Morrison's time. The party has recognized and rewarded Simmons, Overman, Daniels, Aycock, Glenn, Kitchin, Craig, Bickett and many others, and now Morrison should be chosen. They also point to Mecklenburg's big Democratic majority every year and feel that Mecklenburg's claims ought to appeal to the Democracy of the State.  
Mr. Morrison will soon begin a tour of the State, intending to make thirty or more speeches in the interest of his campaign.  
Democrats here were greatly amused, and somewhat pleased, at the contest in the Republican county convention here last Saturday between the friends of John M. Morehead, national committeeman from North Carolina, and J. F. Newell, prominent Republican lawyer and politician. Morehead and Newell each made speeches and bitterly assailed each other and several fights were barely avoided.  
The trouble arose over the respect-

Morehead opposed. Morehead and his followers won out and Morehead was endorsed for national committeeman and his choice, J. D. Allbright, was re-elected county chairman.  
The attitudes of Morehead and Newell in the recent recall election in Charlotte, which Newell favored and

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