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DOLLAR DAY TO BE BIG TRADE EVENT

Morganton Merchants Will Offer Such Bargains As Will Compel Attention; November 22 the Day.

Advertisements of Dollar Day offerings by Morganton merchants appear in this issue—in fact our advertising columns are given over almost entirely to the dollar day advertisers. It is a cooperative sale event in which practically all the merchants of the town are taking part. It will give thrifty shoppers to come for miles to take advantage of the bargains that will be offered. The advertisements of necessity give only an idea of the big reductions that will be made.

There is among Morganton merchants a determined effort to make Dollar Day next Tuesday—November 22—a bargain event that will be the talk of the county. Coming at the first of the season it should prove especially attractive.

HOME TALENT SHOW IS BEING PLANNED

Announcement Made That It Will Be Put On About December 1

A home-talent show will be staged in the graded school auditorium sometime about the first of December. Realizing that Morganton will soon have completed its magnificent hotel, and that doubtless many visitors will spend the summer months here, we must provide, some sort of entertainment for their benefit. The best entertainment and sport of all is baseball. The proceeds from this show will be used to purchase uniforms and the various outfits needed to play this game. The team will be picked among Morganton boys and will start its season after the high school season closes.

In regard to the show we may add that it will be different from any previous shows which have ever been staged in Morganton. This one will be on the order of a musical-comedy for the first part and preceding this will be circus specialties which will be entirely new to Morganton; and will be put on by local talent. A program of this show will be announced in this paper at a later date.

WINNERS IN SPELLING CONTEST HERE SATURDAY

Ruth Baker of Amherst First, Marjorie Miller of Morganton, Second.

Quite an enthusiastic spelling contest was held at Morganton Saturday when the champion spellers from the following schools of Burke county met to try out, for the free trips to Raleigh and enter the State-wide contest which will be given there Thanksgiving. Those taking part in the contest were Ruth Michaels, of Hickory Grove; Ira Poteet, of Salem; Flora Small, of Valdese; Marjorie Miller, of Morganton; Mildred Hutto, of Hildebran; Majorie Settlemire, of Drexel; Juanita Hicks, of Glen Alpine; Nettie Williams, of Table Rock; Mary Anthony, of Bridgewater; Pearl Green, of Dry Ponds; Lula Chapman, of Rutherford College graded school; James Southernland, of Connelly Springs, and Palmer Edwards, of Shortoff. Ruth Baker, of Amherst, won first place (missing only one word), Marjorie Miller, of Morganton, second place, Mary Anthony, of Bridgewater, third place, Palmer Edwards, of Shortoff, fourth place.

All of the schools who sent representatives should be proud of the excellent work that was done. There being no tie, only one set of words were given, which were as follows:

Continent, mattress, bicycle, icicle, superintendent, machinist, acquaintance, halibut, isthmus, asylem, militia, stomach, singing, helicopter, parallel, dahlia, colonel, quotient, prairie, knowledge, mosquito, weasel, traffic, diligent, dual, horrible, messenger, mucilage, poultice, sheer, solemn, venturesome, autumn, receive, mignonette, chrysanthemum, crocus, fertility, corolla, annexation, valiant, persuasion, abstinence, burlesque, tyrannize, suspicious, jealous, dismiss, balloon, traveler.

BASKET BALL GAME FRIDAY

The Morganton high school boys' basket ball team will play its first game Friday night with the Valdese Young Men's club at Valdese. The boys are being put through the hardest practice of the season this week getting ready for the first game. Coach Massenbarg, a former Carolina star, is getting a line on his men and the probable line-up will be Walker, Garrou or Brendle, forwards; Rhyne, Battle or possibly Sigmon, guards, and Pickens or Green at center.

THE COUNTY HOME THANKSGIVING DINNER

All ladies of the town who will contribute to the dinner to be served Thanksgiving to the inmates of the county home are asked to notify Mrs. T. G. Cobb, chairman of the committee from the Social Service department of the Woman's club, and to leave any donations with Mr. Charlie Lane.

WOMEN TAKE THEIR STAND AGAINST WAR

National Council Launches Plans For "Woman's Bloc" to Stop War

Cooperation, instead of competition between nations of the world was urged in resolutions adopted at the session of the National Council of Women in Philadelphia Tuesday. Plans were also launched to create woman's "bloc" to throw the vote of associated organizations to candidates pledged to minimize war preparations.

World-wide cooperation of women for reduction of armaments was urged in a message from British women. Mrs. Philip North Moore, of St. Louis, was re-elected president of the council.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES AT BRIDGEWATER CHURCH

The evangelistic services conducted at the Presbyterian church at Bridgewater during last week were blessed of God, and proved a great success. All denominations cooperated and the people manifested a fine spirit in every way. The attendance steadily increased and the interest became more intense as the services continued. There were fifty-one professions and thirty-seven united with the Presbyterian church on Sunday. Others will join the Methodist and Baptist churches. The music was unusually good and proved a most attractive and helpful feature of the meetings. Mrs. A. M. Ingold, of Morganton, at the organ, and Mr. R. C. Long, of Charlotte, as song leader, assured the quality and success of the playing and singing. The success of the meeting was largely the result of the work of preparation and organization conducted by Miss Bessie Arrowood, who is now employed for all her time to do Sunday school and mission work in the Presbyterian churches and missions of Burke county.

ENCOURAGING BIBLE READING

The Sunday school of the Connelly Springs Methodist church has added a new feature of interest as well as profit in asking each member of the school to keep an account of the number of chapters read during the week. On last Sunday 211 chapters were reported as having been read by the school. Mr. J. E. Coulter's class (the adult) led with 156 chapters, and it goes without saying that Mr. Coulter is very much gratified with the effort of his class in this line. To add to the interest in this work the pastor, Rev. W. F. Elliott, will donate a banner to the class having the largest number of chapters to their credit for the month, the banner going from class to class as the number of chapters read make that class the winner.

YOUNG FLAGMAN HURT

Mr. Herbert L. Coulter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coulter, of Connelly Springs, had the misfortune while in the employ of the Southern Railway Company as flagman on the local train at Catawba last Saturday of getting his leg broken and badly crushed. In unloading a large iron drum of oil in some way it slipped, falling on his leg. He was rushed to Dr. Long's hospital at Statesville where he was successfully treated, and is getting on as well as could be expected. If no complications set in he will be out in the usual time required in such cases.

AMHERST TO HAVE PICNIC

It is planned to have an all-day parents-teachers-pupils picnic at Amherst academy on Friday. A general invitation has been extended, especially to those of the Amherst community, to attend. An interesting program of songs, declamations, addresses, etc., has been arranged. A representative from the State Department of Agriculture is expected and Mrs. Anthony and Mr. Sigmon will make addresses. An interesting feature of the day will be a spelling match by the older people in the "old blue-back."

BLANK PISTOL CAUSES THE DEATH OF A CHILD

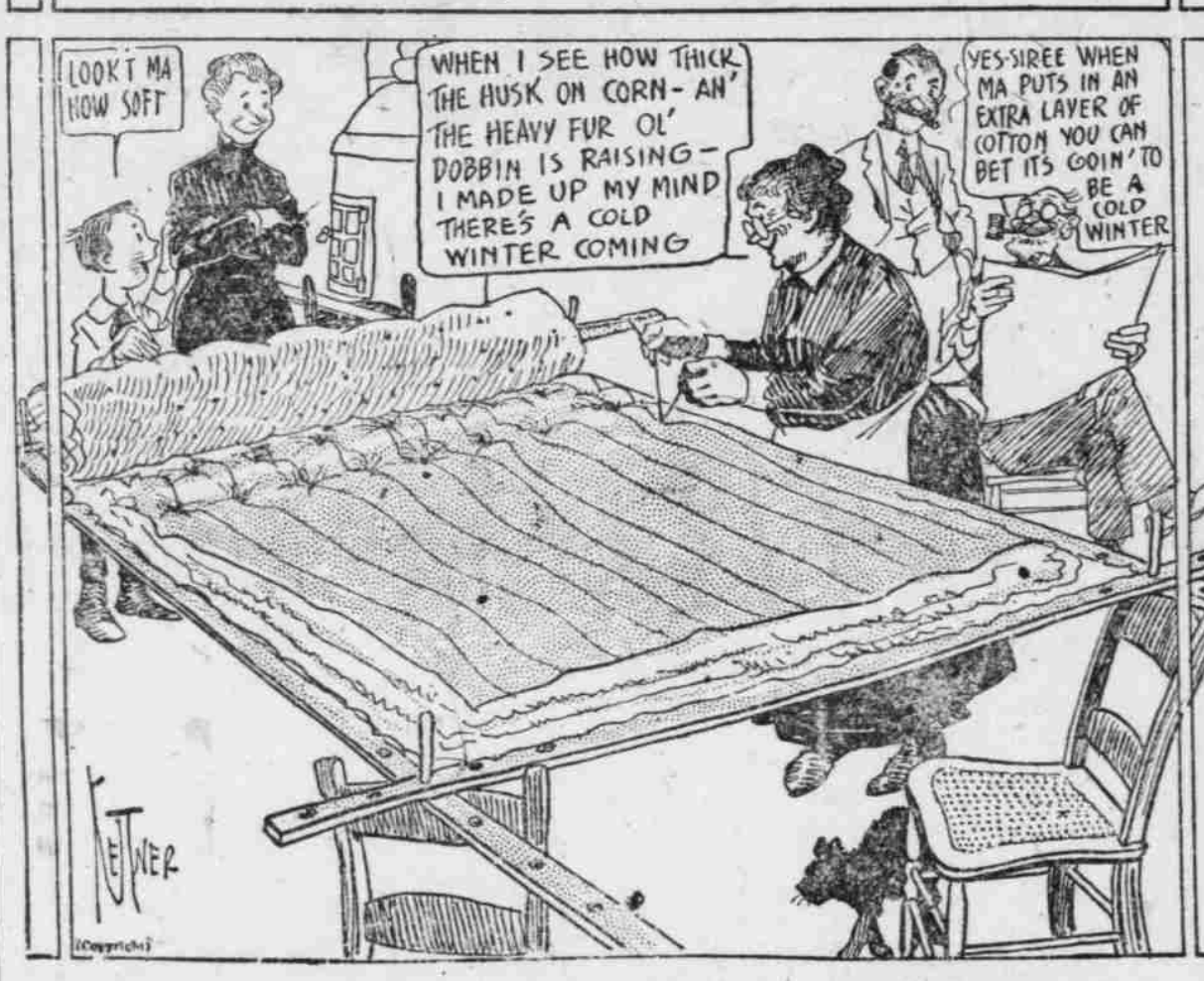
Lock Jaw Resulted From Gun Wound in Hand and Little Harold Berry Died.

On Hallowe'en night little Harold Berry, 8-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Berry, was playing with a blank pistol which accidentally discharged in his hand. The wound was not considered at all serious and for several days afterwards the child played around as usual. In a day or two he complained of his jaws hurting and it was found that lockjaw had developed. The little fellow made a brave fight but succumbed on Friday, November 11th.

GROUP TEACHERS' MEETINGS

The first series of group meetings for Burke county teachers will be held at Enola Thursday, December 1; at Morganton Friday, December 2; at Rutherford College graded school Friday, December 9; at Glen Alpine Friday, December 16th. There will also be a county meeting for colored teachers at the court house Saturday, December 10th.

Indications of Hard, Cold Winter



JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES FIRST AMONG ORATORS

Famous Southerner Who Is To Be Heard Here Soon in Class By Himself.

John Temple Graves, for 20 years known all over the nation as writer and lecturer, and who comes to Morganton next Wednesday evening to deliver his new lecture on "The New Armageddon," stands almost alone among the platform orators of America. "He is in a class all by himself," said Congressman Bailey of Illinois. Colonel Graves maintains the high traditions of Southern oratory, but there is nothing stilted or old-fashioned in his style. From twenty years of Washington life, during which he was the intimate of the leaders of the nation, he appears with an authentic knowledge, a broad vision, a kindly humor and an unrivaled eloquence. Inspiring it all is a burning patriotism unkindled in a heart of gold.

His latest lecture "The New Armageddon," is declared by all who have heard it, to be his greatest effort, and it is safe to predict that local people will have a rare treat when the distinguished Southern orator speaks here on the next number of the local lyceum course.

FOUR FOREIGN POWERS ACCEPT U. S. PROPOSALS

Accept Program in "Principle and Spirit" and Details are Being Discussed Now.

The Associated Press reports that the sweeping American proposal for reduction of naval armament became the accepted fundamental policy of the armament conference Tuesday by the unanimous assent of the five great powers.

Seconding the bold lead of the United States, the accredited spokesmen of Great Britain, Japan, Italy and France rose in their places and one after another declared the readiness of their governments to accept the American proposal in spirit and principle, but with the reservation of a right to suggest modifications of detail.

Then the problem of these details, which everyone realizes may yet occupy the prolonged attention of the conference and involve the success or failure of the whole plan, was referred for preliminary examination to a committee of five technical naval advisers, one from each of the big five powers.

Within this committee first of all Great Britain will ask for a further reduction of the limit proposed on submarine tonnage. Japan will endeavor to prove her right to a greater ratio of naval strength than has been suggested for her, and France and Italy will request that their naval questions be considered along with those of the three stronger naval powers embraced in the American plan.

Thus the diplomacy of the American delegation has won its first victory in the conference but still finds itself confronted with questions of admitted importance and delicacy whose solution is requisite to attainment of the purposes for which the nations were called into consultation.

ARMISTICE DAY AT LENOIR

Possibly several hundred people from Morganton and Burke county attended the Armistice day celebration in Lenoir last Friday. Captain Nollie M. Patton made one of the addresses of the occasion. Lenoir gave the visitors a warm welcome and the day was fittingly observed. The Morganton band furnished the music.

TO LIBRARY MEETING

Mrs. E. McK. Goodwin left yesterday to attend the meeting in Greensboro today and tomorrow of the State Library association.

MR. EPLEY DIED IN ASHEVILLE

Mr. Frank Epley died Sunday in Asheville and was buried Tuesday at Enola. He is survived by his wife and one child. Mrs. Epley was before her marriage Miss Carrie Ritchie, of Morganton.

LOCAL BRIEFS IN AND AROUND TOWN

Short Items of Local and Personal Interest Gathered During the Week.

Mr. Ed Hern has laid the foundation for an attractive home on Morehead street.

James Carroll is the name of the little son born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kjellander.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Cannon left last week for Mt. Holly where they will make their home.

Miss Lola Wilson was called home from Raleigh last week on account of the illness of her grandfather.

Mr. Jones Queen and family have moved into one of the new houses on College street built by Mr. T. R. Glass.

Rev. F. A. Bower and Prof. E. McK. Goodwin are attending the Baptist State convention in Rocky Mount this week.

It was like Sunday in Morganton on Armistice day. The stores were closed and the streets were exceptionally quiet.

Friends will regret very much to learn of the illness of James Rountree, the attractive little son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Collett.

We regret very much to learn of the illness of Miss Addie Nelson at her home on King street and wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. W. A. Ross returned Monday from an extended trip through Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia. He attended the Confederate veterans' reunion in Chattanooga several weeks ago.

Mr. L. S. Coburn, who is for the present located at Newland, spent the week-end with Mrs. Coburn in Morganton. Mrs. Coburn accompanied him to Newland Monday and they expect to make their home there. Morganton regrets very much to lose Mr. and Mrs. Coburn.

The congregation of the Presbyterian church at Bridgewater through Mrs. Ballengee have requested The News-Herald to express their thanks to Rev. J. A. MacLean, Mrs. Ingold, Miss Arrowood and Mr. Long for their services in the splendid meeting which closed there Sunday night.

The special election which was scheduled to be held Tuesday, the 15th, to elect a successor to Mr. J. A. Kanipe, who resigned as senator from the 33rd district, went by default, neither of the four counties in the district—Burke, Caldwell, Alexander and McDowell, showing any interest in having an election. Mr. Nollie M. Patton is the other senator from the district.

MRS. MARY BRINKLEY DIED SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Good Old Lady of Glen Alpine, Mother of Fine Family, Has Passed Away.

Mrs. Mary Koonz Brinkley, wife of the late Henry Brinkley, died at Glen Alpine Sunday, November 13th, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Brinkley was born in Davidson county August 3, 1846, and was seventy-five years old. She is survived by one brother, Mr. M. S. Koonz, of Lexington, and five sons and one daughter: Messrs. J. M. Brinkley, of Valdese; J. A. Brinkley, of Asheville; L. F. Brinkley, of Glen Alpine; W. A. Brinkley, of Canton; S. B. Brinkley, of Glen Alpine, and Mrs. Fuller, of Waverly, Tenn.; thirty-five grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Mrs. Brinkley was a consistent and valued member of the Baptist church at Glen Alpine where the funeral services were conducted on the 14th by Rev. G. P. Abernethy, pastor of the East Morganton Baptist church.

Of her life our Glen Alpine correspondent writes:

"She was one of the pioneers of this section, one of the first women living at this place—one of the old landmarks. She was a good neighbor and a good mother to her children. There was a large crowd at the burial, attesting the esteem by which she was held in the community. Truly a mother in Israel has fallen."

JURORS FOR DECEMBER TERM SUPERIOR COURT

List of Men Drawn to Serve on Jury At Approaching Term of Court

First week—Beginning December 5th: S. M. Galloway, L. A. Kincaid, John H. Reep, A. A. Wiseman, J. H. Orders, Fred Wall, A. G. Maynard, W. G. Hogan, R. H. Singleton, John H. Propst, N. M. Brown, D. L. Sanders, A. B. McCall, Paul Decker, Albert Barrus, T. C. Farris, Vance Whisenand, Bryson Hoyle, H. C. Clark, A. H. Pitts, P. L. Crites, L. R. Hudson, John Refour, D. W. Lowman, P. A. Sisk, J. W. Branch, J. D. Cassels, Ben Kincaid, Ben Seals, J. L. Baker, M. J. Edwards, Henry Garrou, John R. Morris, Ellis Glass, John Evans, Robert Shoup.

Second week—beginning December 12th: V. M. Epley, J. A. Rhodes, M. A. Buff, Thomas Walton, W. R. Stone, L. G. Reid, C. R. Lowman, M. S. Williams, D. C. Walker, L. Z. Bollinger, John Berry, S. A. Mull, Thomas Abee, W. F. Logan, J. A. Harbison, Henry Martinat, John H. Green, J. W. Powell.

Dr. E. M. Gayle, Mrs. John McDowell and Mrs. T. L. Hemphill went down to Concord yesterday on account of the sudden death of Mrs. Swink, which occurred Tuesday night.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM OVER BURKE

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

RUTHERFORD COLLEGE.

A personal note to the community: I have been furnishing these "notes" for nearly two years to the local press giving every Monday to the work, and receiving very little compensation for the same. The time has come when I want to know if the people of the town and community appreciate the little effort enough to justify their continuance. I have made no effort at literary display, nor have I attempted to give extensive discussion to matters of public interest. Now, dear neighbors, what I want to say is if you wish their continuance, please take more pains to furnish me the facts you want published, so I will know what to say without canvassing the town to find out, and be sure to get them to me before noon each Monday. Then, if there is any change wanted in the style of expression, I will appreciate a kindly hint. If no response is made to this request, after the last of December, my purpose is to discontinue, so as not to further tax your patience. J. T. Stover.

Rev. J. M. Lowder left Monday for the sessions of his conference, which begins next Wednesday at Newbern. He will likely extend his visit several days after the conference to be among old parishioners in the eastern part of the State.

There was an interesting patriotic program rendered at the college from 8 to 10 o'clock Armistice day which we would like to reproduce here, but the paper promised has-not come to hand. I will say, however, that the experiences of the young men, as related by them, were not only interesting but instructive, and enough to make any slacker who might chance to have been present feel thoroughly ashamed of himself.

On the 10th our team played the Granite Falls team on the diamond here, carrying the day 24 to 7.

The following basket ball games are bulletined for the near future which the public is cordially invited: Catawba College at Rutherford College, November 16, 3 p. m.; Catawba College at Newton November 24, 3 p. m. Admission 25c.

Mr. Earle Riddle, of the navy, is at home on a furlough and says he likes the navy.

The quarterly conference for the Connelly Springs circuit held at Bolinger's chapel last Saturday was well attended. Three things I noted—a most excellent sermon by our new presiding elder, Rev. Z. Paris; a sumptuous dinner spread by the good ladies of the church, and a very harmonious session of the conference. While the financial report for the quarter was necessarily very small, this being so near the first of the year, there was ample provision made for the support of the two good men who are to serve the charge this year.

Rev. J. W. Green will announce the permanent plan for his part of the work next week.

VALDESE.

Mr. Moulty Piercy, who has been in the employ of the Valdese Mfg. Co. for years, was quietly married last Saturday in Lenoir. Mr. Piercy is 60 years old and his third wife is about 35 and is the mother of three children. His many friends wish him the best showed their esteem giving Mr. and Mrs. Piercy three chairs as a wedding present.

Mr. J. M. Brinkley and family were in Glen Alpine on Sunday afternoon when Mr. Brinkley's mother died. Mr. Brinkley and entire family attended the funeral in Glen Alpine on Monday.

The Ingold Hardware Company is installing a steam heating in the Waldensian church.

Mr. Henry Garrou and family made a business trip to Morganton on Saturday.

Mr. Jeff Robinson has bought property in Valdese and will build a house in the near future.

Night classes have been started for the more ambitious of the male population of the industries in the town; two classes per week are being conducted at the schoolhouse.

The Valdese basket ball team was defeated by the Rutherford College team on Saturday, on the college grounds. While the game was a little one-sided it was hard fought and showed the college boys that Valdese has a fine team.

Mrs. J. W. Crawley, who has been in Statesville at Dr. Long's sanatorium for several days, is reported as steadily improving.

The patriotic exercises held in the Waldensian church by the school children on Armistice day, were a credit to our school. County Superintendent Sigmon and Mrs. Anthony were present.

Mr. J. R. Benfield's addition to his store building is nearing completion. The addition is a credit to the town. Mr. Benfield will have more room than he will need for his family and will be in a position to accommodate traveling men and visitors who wish to spend the night in Valdese.

GLEN ALPINE.

A special train went through Monday and Capt. Jim Simpson, at the invitation of his son, Mr. Ed Simpson, general manager of the Southern, (Continued on second page)