

BLUE RIDGE BLADE.

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Lacey Bros., Icard Station, N. C.; Simpson, Goss & Co., Bridgewater; Grant & McCall, Marion.

The following persons are authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions to the BLADE.

BERKE COUNTY. J. V. Warlick, N. L. Beach, Lacey Bros., I. H. Huffman, T. N. Halliburton, W. A. Winters, R. V. Michaux, Jr., John West, A. G. Corpenning, R. N. Kincaid, Simpson, Goss & Co., W. N. Thompson, J. C. Yelton, D. F. Denton and N. L. Chapman.

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New Terms. No name will be entered upon our subscription book unless cash or produce is paid in advance.

All delinquents will please settle at once we have indulged you a long time and we want you will respond promptly, as we need the money.

LOCAL.

Register. Register.

Register. Register. or you will be left.

Pure Drugs and Chemicals at Tall's.

Examine your tickets carefully for typographical errors.

Early voters report white frost severe mornings this week.

In order to vote you must get a ticket before the day of Election.

A full line of new fruits and French candies to arrive at Tall's Drug Store.

Nearly 20 students attend college at Rutherford College, and all they want.

The last five cent cigar is now at Lacey's.

Check the new catalogue for the 23rd edition before and register.

Friends please to get every Democratic vote to the extent.

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Donor. Is see that your name is on the registration books.

Lost on the 19th inst. in or about the Presbyterian church, a book of Music Store, any one finding the said book, will be rewarded, if they return it to the Board Office.

Wood! Wood!! is what we need. Do not let us freeze.

The State Fair is in session at Raleigh this week, Burke has several representatives.

For groceries and confections go to Erwin's & Oertel's.

Our old friend and neighbor, Mr. John Forney, of this county, who has been taking a wild goose tour out west for the past two years, has returned home again sufficiently amused.

Pretty Dolls and Toys to arrive at Tall's Drug Store in time for Santa Claus to supply the little folks.

Mr. John A. Williams left a turpin on our table this week, so large that it would not go in our hat. Who can turn down Mr. Williams? that man is not apt to turn up soon.

Champaign cider for sale at Erwin's & Oertel's.

We are requested by Dr. J. C. Newland to say that in making the statements that he does against Mr. Isbell, he intends no reflections upon Mr. Edmund Jones, but the facts as to Mr. Isbell are as he states them in the card which appeared in last week's issue.

Pure corn whiskey for sale in quantities over one quart at Paul Heller's Distillery, 24 miles from Morganton. Price \$1.25 per gallon. [1 year.]

I hereby withdraw my name and announcement as a candidate for Register of Deeds for various reasons which I will probably state more fully in the future.

Respectfully, N. L. BEACH.

Oct. 20th, 1880.

Sorghum manufacture is now in full operation, and early pullings are in vogue among the lads and lassies while corn huskings and possum hunting get their share of attention.

Remember that R. B. Brittain & Co. have just received one of the largest and best selected stocks of Dry Goods and Notions ever brought to Morganton. Call and see for yourself.

Bear in mind always that you cannot register on election day. If you don't want to lose your vote register now.

Consult your own interest by calling at Tall's Drug Store when the candies, fruit, Toys, Dolls, &c. arrive.

Please state your subscription. Shall we have to ask you again? We have done so again and again, and if you don't settle at once we will take it for granted that you don't intend to pay at all. Let us know how the matter is.

Money saved is money made, therefore buy your groceries and confections at Erwin's & Oertel's.

Persons receiving their paper with one X mark on it, denotes that your subscription has expired. Two X marks is to notify you to settle arrears in subscription at once.

All persons indebted to us for medical attendance will please settle the same with Lacey Bros. & Warlick. Produce taken E. S. WARLICK, Icard Station, N. C., Oct. 9th, 1880.

American Sewing Machine Co. has just received a new and improved MANTON, BOYD, & CO. and every machine sold warranted by them.

If you have a neighbor who is indifferent to his soul and whether he is registered or not, do not let him go to the polls and see that he is posted as to the two candidates—Garfield and Hancock—and his vote will be cast for the republican candidate without a doubt.

Mr. Tall's stock of Christmas goods will arrive early in November, and will consist of fine French candy, also plain and fancy candy, and a full line of Oranges, Lemons, Cucumbers, Russets, Onions, Currants and Butternuts, Turnips, Potatoes, Almonds, Walnuts, &c., &c.

We learn that it is proposed to have a grand rally of the Caldwell democracy at Lenoir on the 27th. Mr. Joseph Corpenning we understand, has been selected to hunt "fat" puns for the torch procession. We will bet on the light, burning high, if he selects the torch.

Another car load of Fertilizer just received by Lacey Bros. & Warlick, Icard Station, N. C. Don't fail to call and get some before you are sowing your wheat.

The Standard Advertiser postponed the end and breaking up of the world this year until the 23rd day of November. This will give ample time to hear the result of the Presidential election.

Davis & Brother, takes this opportunity to invite the people to their store where they are now displaying the largest stock of goods they have kept for years; they bought in New York for cash, and they compete. People of all ages and colors may be assured the cheapest ever known to be offered.

Our young and popular merchant, Mr. R. B. Brittain left this week for his business. He carried his trunk full with his best clothes and we would not be surprised to hear that he had been swept away by a matrimonial wave—another victim to the leap-year epidemic.

Christmas goods will be put within the reach of all this year at Tall's Drug Store as they will be sold very cheap.

Died of consumption, in the town of Hickory, on the 19th inst., Mrs. Patsie Bohannon nee Forney. Mrs. Bohannon was a native of Burke county, where her mother, Mrs. Mary Forney and other relatives now reside; several years ago she was married to Mr. J. N. Bohannon well known and popular salesman of the firm of Hall Bros, and has since resided in Hickory.

The deceased was an estimable lady beloved and admired by all who knew her, she was a zealous and consistent member of the Methodist church for many years, and having lived the life of the righteous was prepared to enter the realm of a glorious immortality.

A Thank. In our last week's issue we stated that the quarterly meeting on Morganton Circuit would be held at Mr. Pleasant the 5th Sabbath in this month. This is incorrect, the said quarterly meeting will be held at Stamey's Chapel to-day. However, there will be two days' meeting at Mr. Pleasant's on the 5th Sabbath as above stated.

A Card. I hereby withdraw my announcement as a candidate for Sheriff which appeared in the BLADE of the 4th and 11th inst.

J. G. Warlick.

We want Col. Tate elected because when he was in the Legislature before he did many things for the benefit of the country, and we believe he will again.

Hundreds of years after Col. Tate is dead and gone, the Morganton Insane Asylum will stand as a monument to his greatness. And year after year as it looks down upon the mountains and valleys of Burke county it will recall the name of Sam'l McD. Tate.

The mechanics will have him to thank for giving them work at home.

The merchants will have him to thank for bringing much trade to their stores.

And the farmers will have him to thank for giving them a market for their produce in their own county.

Are You Registered?

We learn that a Presiding Elder of the Methodist church west of here was recently accused by a Democratic lawyer and charged with advocating the election of Burton and opposing that of Jarvis from the pulpit. The minister denied it. He said he simply preached on the occasion referred to, as his text led him, against sin in all its forms, and closed by exhorting his hearers, in the selection of public officers, to vote for none but virtuous, upright and sober men, as a means of advancing the cause of morality and religion. This, it seems, was construed into opposition to Jarvis. If the Democrats have no sinners candidate for Governor, who, according to their own view, comes within the scope of the reverend gentleman's exhortation it is their own fault.—Sta.ville News.

Several prominent ministers who are personally acquainted with Gov. Jarvis have written to the minister above alluded to that they had heard he was charging Gov. Jarvis with drinking to excess, and that such was not the case, and the minister is now giving the Governor the benefit of the latter.

If ministers will meddle with politics and preach political sermons, (we know of none who do) we would suggest that all such to preach a sermon against the sin of official stealing and the sin of voting for such men—Garfield for instance.

The Wake Week-Asoke, speaking of the sale of the Western North Carolina Railroad, says:

"The great work is going forward not only without a dollar's expense to the State, but, by the sale of the road, the people are being saved in taxation the sum of \$175,000 annually, besides finding profitable employment for their surplus convict labor."

"The sale of the road", therefore, has saved to Wake county, every year, \$10,886.40 to Johnston, \$3,222.06 to Granville, \$4,117.20 to Orange, \$4,442.49 to Chatham, \$3,029.69 to Nash, \$2,574.44 to Franklin, \$2,933.77—a total saved to the four counties of \$31,205.00—a handsome little sum, with more than sufficient to pay Wake county's entire State tax."

"This is something of the sale of the Western North Carolina Railroad means, to say nothing of the \$22,000.00 per year paid by the purchasers to the State for convict labor—a sum that will go far to cover the expense of the Penitentiary."

The following are the Registers for the several townships of Burke County, Morganton, J. H. Howard, Lovelady, J. A. Bolinger, Icard, D. A. Cook, Lower Park, D. F. Denton, Brimbleton, J. N. Yelton, Silver Creek, W. N. Thompson, Linville, R. N. Kincaid, Upper Creek, John Nantz, Quaker Meadows, W. A. Bondell, Lower Creek, J. A. Paett.

Death of a Young Lady. Died in Caldwell county, near Tuttle's Roads, on the 16th inst., Miss Laura S. Tate. The deceased had just entered the spring of life, and down in the joy and innocence of her youth, a victim to that fell destroyer consumption. A lovely girl, bright in intellect, and full of promise, she was to be interred in her native town, to fall, to live, and flourish in the sunshine of everlasting happiness forever and ever. The deceased was a consistent member of the Methodist church and when that dread summons came she was ready to obey.

Are You Registered?

County Candidates.

The county candidates open their canvases at Allen Berry's in Lovelady township last Monday, they spoke that night at Rutherford College to a large crowd, one of whom we were with. There is but one republican canvassing, T. N. Halliburton, the republican sub-selector for Burke county, he reminds us of an untrained "pump" in a fox hunt—barks a great deal, but no body pays any attention to it, he is certainly on the back track in this race.

We were also present at the speaking at Wood's in Icard township Tuesday. The candidates spoke all day. All the Senatorial candidates were present and made speeches.

The candidates will speak next Monday at Silver Creek, Tuesday at Linville, Wednesday at Upper Creek, Thursday at Quaker Meadows, Friday at Lower Creek, and will close the campaign at Morganton on Saturday next.

Let every body attend the speaking especially the one here next Saturday.

Icard. While out on the campaign this week we spent a night at Icard Station. This place is getting to be quite a village. It has two stores doing a large trade. Mr. H. W. Connelly has just returned from New York where he purchased a large stock of goods for the firm of Connelly and Sides—their advertisement will appear in the BLADE next week.

Messrs. Lacey Bros. and Warlick are doing a large mercantile business in connection with which they have added a furniture shop and are manufacturing first class furniture. They also expect to establish a tobacco factory next Spring in the vicinity of Icard a large crop of the best grade of tobacco we ever saw. By the way Mr. W. A. Johnston who has been heard cured a barn of tobacco recently, the yield of one acre, and sold the same in the barn for \$100 cash. Capt. Johnnie Berry, Goss, Messrs. Alvin, Waters and Lacey raised fine crops.

In order to vote you must register.

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J. G. Warlick.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Democratic County Executive Committee of Burke County in Morganton at 11 o'clock on Saturday the 30th inst. The chairman of the Township Executive Committees are especially requested to attend.

J. H. STONE JONES, Chairman Dem. Ex. Com. Oct. 22, 1880.

Excursion to Asheville.

HAPPY HOME, N. C. Oct. 21st, 1880. FRIEND HALLIBURTON—

I will run an excursion from Icard to Asheville on Friday the 29th inst., and return on Saturday or Monday following.

The round trip will be \$1.00 from Icard and Morganton; 75 cents from Bridgewater, and 50 cents from Marion. I will have two coaches attached to the regular train. No rowdiness or drunkenness allowed.

Excursion run to aid Rutherford College. Truly, R. L. ABBENFTHY, President Rutherford College.

To Township Executive Committees.

The work to be done in the closing hours of the campaign is so necessary to our success that we beg you will see that it is not neglected in any of its details. If well done, success is certain; but if neglected the result is at best doubtful. Our danger is that owing to our confidence in our own strength, enough Democrats may stay away from the polls to lose us the election. As the best way to prevent this we make the following practical suggestions, and beg that you see them substantially carried out:

1. See that every Democratic voter is registered. Examination of the registration books will show who are not registered. Including young men who have come of age since last election, there must be at least ten thousand unregistered Democrats in North Carolina.

2. See that sufficient conveniences are provided to carry the vote, the laws and the sick to and from the polls on election day.

3. Let suitable challengers be appointed, his duties acting as such, shall have correct lists of the registered Democratic voters of the precinct and check off such voters as they vote. At 12 M. let the challengers examine their lists and see what registered Democrats have not voted and let messengers be sent at once for absentees. This is very important.

4. Let our poll-holders provide themselves with National, State and Congressional Tickets to offer to every Democratic voter who may be about to leave the polls without having voted those tickets. The friends of the County candidates usually see to it that they are not forgotten. There are over one thousand voting places in the State, and attention to this suggestion may save us thousands of votes. Don't let this be forgotten.

As a general rule, young men are best for election work, and the time for such work has come. Not an hour ought to be lost.

Beautiful Wedding Ceremonies in Marion.

On the evening of the 20th inst., the Methodist church in Marion was crowded to overflowing to witness the nuptial ceremonies of Miss Alice Neal, of that place, to Mr. Robert Dick, of Guilford county. The attendants were Miss Anna Neal with Mr. Johnnie Yancey, Miss Ada Conby with Mr. M. Little, Miss Adie G. Murray with Mr. Frank Johnson, Miss Anna Conby with Mr. Frank N. Miss Mamie Neal and Mr. Frank Nantz, Miss Yancey acting as flower bearers. The services were performed by Rev. Mr. Wheeler, of Morganton. The church was beautifully decorated with wreaths, arches and bouquets, and being handsomely lighted, presented an imposing scene. The "wedding march" was beautifully rendered on the Organ by Mrs. W. Craig. The entire arrangements reflect great credit on the ladies of Marion. The bride looked beautiful, in white silk and orange bowers. The bridegroom was seen elegantly and handsomely dressed, and each looked so charming that it would be envious to discriminate. The bride is an excellent woman and greatly admired by a large circle of friends. The happy couple left on the next morning train amid the congratulations of many friends.

We should not omit to say that Mr. Charlie Bird performed the part of usher with ease and becoming gallantry.

A Card.

To the People of Burke County: I wish to say a word to you in behalf of one who has always been true to himself and his country and gave his right arm in your defense. I refer to John L. J. Estes, one of the candidates for Register of Deeds of Burke County. The people of this county have always stood by the men who lost their limbs in defence of our homes and firesides, and Mr. Harbison, the present Register of Deeds, and a candidate for reelection lost his leg in defence of his country, but the people regardless of party have elected him for ten successive years to fill the office of Register of Deeds, and he has retained enough from the office to pay for a fine farm, which he rents out and lives on another splendid farm which is also his own, besides he has at least One Thousand Dollars invested in county bonds and other securities bearing eight per cent interest. His income is amply sufficient to support the needs of a family in magnificent style, without his laboring at all. He has done enough for his country and his country has enough for him, let him stand aside and give others a showing.

Mr. McNeely is also a brave soldier and a candidate for the same position, but he has a good trade at which he has hitherto, and can still earn a good living.

The Rev. Mr. Brookshier another candidate has two callings, he is a minister and silver smith either of which ought to earn him a good living if well followed.

John L. J. Estes is a poor man and has a large family whose only means of support is his one hand and if the people could see this man toiling in sunshine and in rain almost day and night to support his wife and little ones who are not able to labor, they would elect him. Register of Deeds, an office which is competent to fill as he has a first rate education and writes a good hand.

Upper Creek township (his home) is sold for him and from all portions of the county, we hear that the good people regardless of party are rallying to his support and will elect him the 1st Tuesday in November next. UPPER CREEK.

Sewing Machines at Less than Factory Prices.

We have on hand due bills for the following Sewing Machines which we are determined to sell within the next thirty days and in order to do so we offer them at the following prices—to wit: Wheeler and Wilson (No. 8) regular price \$80 we will take \$50; 2 "Wilmors" regular price \$55 will take \$25 each; 1 "American" regular price \$90 will take \$25; 2 "White" regular price \$40 will take \$25.00 each; 2 "V. C." \$25 each; "Star" (same as Singer) price \$15 will take \$5. We also have due bills for 3 Fan Mills, regular price \$35 each we will take \$17.50 each.

All the Sewing Machines or Fan Mills are to be delivered at any station on the W. N. C. R. R. I pay freight. All the above machines are first-class. They will run for \$25 to \$40 for sewing machines when you can buy just as good a machine from me for much less money. Terms one half cash in advance, and balance in trade delivered at any station along the line of W. N. C. R. R.

All the machines, &c., are advertised in the BLADE.

For further information, call on or address J. R. HALLIBURTON, Morganton, N. C.

Announcement of Candidates.

We are authorized to announce John L. J. Estes as a candidate for Register of Deeds for Burke County. He lost one hand in defence of his country, and he offers the other to register the deeds in his country.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Register of Deeds of Burke County.

R. E. BROOKSHIER.

I hereby announce myself as an independent candidate for Treasurer of Burke County at the ensuing election.

J. MURPHY KINCAID.

At the solicitation of many Democrats of Caldwell county who were elected out of the hands of the Republicans of Burke County, J. C. NEWLAND in the Senatorial Convention, I hereby announce myself as an independent Democratic candidate to represent the (2nd) Senatorial District in the next General Assembly of North Carolina.

JAMES M. ISBELL.

At the solicitation of many of my friends I hereby announce myself a candidate to represent Burke county in the Lower House of the next General Assembly of North Carolina.

B. A. BERRY.

I hereby announce to the citizens of Burke County that I am a candidate for Register of Deeds.

Respectfully, Joseph W. Dursey.

A Card.

HALLOWEEN, October 15. To the Voters of the 8th Congressional District: You already know that, at the request of a large number of the Democracy of the district, I have announced myself a candidate to represent you in the next Congress of the United States. I had set out to see as many of you as possible in the brief period intervening between the day of my announcement and the day of the election, when I had to return to Raleigh to take charge of the duties of my office. In consequence of the sudden death of my chief clerk, Mr. A. J. Martin, since my return, I have learned from several counties of our district that it has been industriously circulated that I have withdrawn from the contest. There is no truth in the rumor. I am still a candidate and expect to be elected. If practicable, I will visit all of the counties and see my friends; but if detained by the performance of my official duties, I am sure my Democratic friends will be none the less earnest in my behalf. Very respectfully, your obedient servant, SAM'L L. LOVE.

Geo. H. McKeehan, Attorney at Law, Morganton, N. C.

J. K. Wilson, The BARBER, has opened a shop in Morganton, N. C. Will shave, cut hair, dress hair, and make up, and take out the dandruff. His shop is easy found below the Walton House in a brick row. I will guarantee satisfaction in my hair.

Notice.

By order of the Probate Court of Burke County, in case of S. C. W. Tate, Adm'r. of Sam'l Tate, Esq., I will on Monday, the 1st day of November, next, expose to public sale, at the residence of said Sam'l Tate, Deceased, in Morganton, a lot of household and kitchen furniture, &c., &c. A. C. W. TATE, Adm'r. Morganton, N. C., Oct. 4th, 1880. 3t

BEST BUSINESS now before the public.

You can make money faster at work for us than at anything else Capital not required. We will start you \$12 a day and upwards made at home by the industrious Men, Women, boys, and girls wanted everywhere to work for us. Now is the time. You can devote your whole time to the work, or only your spare moments. No other business will pay you nearly as well. No one willing to work can fail to make enormous pay by engaging at once. Cashy outfit and terms free. A great opportunity for making money easily and honorably. Address, TATE & CO., Augusta, Maine.

Wine! Wine! Wine!!!