

The Morganton Star.

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MORGANTON, N. C.
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DIED, July 31st, Mr. R. A. Shotwell, of Raleigh, N. C. Mr. Shotwell, at the time of his death, was editor of the *Farmer and Mechanic* and *State Chronicle* consolidated; also State Librarian. As an editor he stood at the head of the list. Bold—always expressing his sentiments according to his own convictions. The State has lost a good man.

CAPT. R. A. SHOTWELL'S remains lay in state in the rotunda of the capitol all day Saturday draped in deep mourning. The funeral took place Sunday with imposing ceremonies, at the First Presbyterian church of Raleigh. The pall bearers were all ex-Confederate soldiers. His body was interred in the Confederate cemetery near the Bur-gwyn and Turner monuments.

GEN. GRANT.

We of the South cheerfully accord to Gen. Grant all the praise that is due him as a soldier. We would not rob him of a single laurel gained amid the gleam of bayonets and the smoke of battle. He was the successful general of the grandest of wars, and was as magnanimous at Appomattox as he was elsewhere brave. That he ranks fully up to the world's greatest military heroes none can deny. No historian ever penned the life of a more remarkable man. Under the full blaze of his great name; in the sunlight of his military renown, and in the "shadow of death," when all peoples mourn him gone, we cannot read his character aright; criticism is silent in the presence of the tomb of valor.

Gen. Grant was not a well-rounded man; his mind was neither finely trained nor finely adjusted; he was simply and only a great soldier. As a civilian he was a dismal failure. Of the subtleties of statecraft he was profoundly ignorant. Himself, the leader of great armies, he was, in civil affairs, led by an army of corruptionists. No such frauds and speculations ever darkened any administration as they did his two presidential terms. We all remember the Belknap and the Babcocks, the whiskey rings, the credit mobeliers and inequities that flourished under the glare of the White House. We know that mailed soldiery throttled the voice of the people and the sovereign States of South Carolina, and that by his orders the people of Louisiana were deprived of the right of suffrage, and a military satrapy erected upon the ruins of a commonwealth. He was not true "to all public trust." Magnanimous in war, in time of peace he developed all the elements of a dictator. In the future he will be assigned to his true niche in the temple of fame, but not now. History, like the sibil, reveals her secrets leaf by leaf.

VIRGINIA'S DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE.

The Democrats of Virginia, in their convention last week, nominated Fitzhugh Lee, nephew of Gen. R. E. Lee, for Governor, with John E. Massey for Lieutenant-Governor. The Lynchburg *Virginian* has the following to say in behalf of Lee.

"If in all the length and breadth of the Old Dominion, from the long bead roll of bright names that abound within her ample borders, a nomination could have been made calculated to revive the ancient glories of the Commonwealth in her palmy days, that nomination was made on Wednesday night in Richmond.

There is no pitiful necessity upon us, as with the organs and pipers of the Mahone party, to go in a minute narrative of our candidate. All the world knows who he is. It is Fitz Lee. And into this canvass he is coming. And out of it he is going into the gubernatorial mansion."

MORGANTON HIGHSCHOOL.

It is not our purpose in advocating the claims of the school at Morganton, to detract one iota from the claims of Rutherford College, or any other school in the county. There is enough material in the county, if it could be utilized, to build up as many more such institutions of learning. We could call the names of men in our county that are toiling and denying themselves of every comfort of life in order to increase their broad acres and hoard up their gold and silver, and at the same time their children growing up around them in utter ignorance, capable of performing nothing more than so much brute force. Now, it is our duty to give our children at least a liberal education, which is as essential for the farmer to have as the lawyer, the doctor, the merchant, the minister of the gospel. The plea is sometimes offered that our people are not able to send their sons and daughters to college on account of the heavy cost. Now, a remedy is offered. You have a school of high grade at your county seat. Mr. John A. Gilmer, principal, has a State reputation for his qualifications as a fine teacher. Some of his students, now at the State University, are in advance of their classes. Board can be had here at from seven to ten dollars per month, or if young men prefer boarding themselves, offices can be had at nominal prices; society as good as any in the State; the government of the school is good. As the school is non-sectarian, students have the right to make their own selections as to attendance at church. The faculty of the school calls upon the citizens to manifest their interest in our good old county by patronizing our home institutions and thus build up a school that will be an honor to our county and State.

FROM OVER THE BLUE RIDGE.

[Waynesville News.]

There are 150 persons at the White Sulphur. Mr. Eugene Gidger took the following measurements of trees at Francis Cove three miles from Waynesville recently: A chestnut 30 feet, a chestnut stump 43 feet, and a poplar 19 feet, in circumference.

A stalk of corn 28 feet high is vouchered for at Calhoun.

The arrangement between the Love heirs and Dr. Whittier for the sale of 60,000 acres of land in Swain county have been completed and the sale is now a fact. We understand that Dr. Whittier will spend \$15,000 at once in improvements on this land. He intends locating several saw mills for the purpose of sawing the timber, besides opening a grass farm and a large orchard. This land runs within two miles of Charleston, and Dr. Whittier's investment will greatly help that place.

GRANT'S LITTLE LOG CABIN.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, August 1.—The little log cabin at Point Pleasant, Ohio, that sheltered Mrs. Jesse Grant at the time of the birth of Gen. U. S. Grant, was disposed of this morning by M. Hirsch, the owner, to a New York syndicate for \$7,000, and it is presumed that the building itself will be shipped in tact at a very early period.

STATE ELECTIONS.

State elections will be held this year as follows: Connecticut, on November 4th; Iowa, November 3rd; Minnesota, November 3rd; New York and New Jersey, November 3rd; Ohio, October 11th; Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, November 3rd; Virginia, November 2nd.

The largest mortgage ever recorded in the register's office of Cumberland county is that of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company, in favor of the Baltimore Safe Deposit and Trust Company, for \$4,000,000. The mortgage is to run fifty years. The same, we understand, as that recorded in Wayne, Harnett and Johnston counties, through which the Fayetteville & Wilson road runs.

A fresh lot of candies just received, at Spragg's, from the cheapest house in Baltimore. Prices very low.

STATE NEWS.

Greensboro is to have an ice factory.

A new Presbyterian church at Davidson College cost \$6,318.

From all parts of the State comes the welcome news of good corn crops.

On Thursday last the Mewton Normal School closed its session of four weeks. The register shows 154 names of pupils enrolled. Thirty-five counties in this State were represented, and many other States sent pupils.

It is a curious fact that the convicts who came in recently, say a year past, do not on an average at all approach in health or strength those before received. They appear to be boys or old men, many of them badly broken down. Some came in sick and several have been in the hospital ever since their arrival. One convict now in the hospital has not been able to walk in over seventeen months. He was a receiver of stolen goods. —*News and Observer.*

RUTHERFORD COLLEGE.

Editor of Star:

Below, I send you a copy of the Circular issued and being sent out by Dr. W. G. Wetmore, an Episcopal Minister and a leading Trustee of the Rutherford College, for insertion in your paper.

Dr. Wetmore graduated with first honors at the University of N. Carolina in its palmyest days; and no man, outside of the faculty of this college, knows more of its workings and worth, than he; nor is any man in the State better prepared to criticize its operations and claims upon the public.

Our prospects for the Fall term are quite flattering. The faculty are determined to do more and better work than they have ever done; and, to have pay for what they do.

Yours truly,

R. L. ABERNETHY, Pres.

WOOD LEAF, ROWAN CO., N. C.,

June 15th, 1885.

Dear Sir:

In view of the large number of beneficiaries educated at Rutherford College, without charge for tuition, and the number of others who delay payment indefinitely, thus subjecting the Faculty to a heavier burden than they are able to bear; there are friends of the Institution willing to assist by paying, at least in part, for the tuition of one or more beneficiaries. The full charges for each term of five months are: \$15 and \$20 for the Collegiate, \$10 for the Preparatory, and \$5 for the Primary Departments, payable half in advance. The President would gladly receive approved beneficiaries at half rates, thus giving, in tuition, for every dollar contributed by others, an equal amount himself.

Will you be so kind as to write me, at Wood Leaf, and let me know if you are willing, for the next twelve months, commencing August 5th, 1885, to assist in the education of beneficiaries, and if so, how much you will contribute; the beneficiaries to be appointed by yourself or by the Faculty. I shall take pleasure in giving you any further information desired.

Yours very respectfully,
GEO. B. WETMORE.

NOTE.—During the year just past there have been, for each term respectively, 86 and 37 beneficiaries, besides a majority of the Primaries not charged tuition; and indefinite time, almost unavoidably, in gain to half the others.

250,000 Bushels Oats wanted at the Cash Warehouse.

Lost.—On the streets of Morganton, a lady's silver watch. A liberal reward will be paid to the deliverer of the same to this office.

ADULTS ARE SUBJECT TO worms as well as children, therefore, how important it is that the system should be cleansed of these vile pests. Shriver's Indian Vermifuge will do it effectually.

If you want a good two-horse, second-hand wagon that has only been run a short time, go to I. L. Davis Bro's. They will sell it cheap. Also a few Massey Plows at cost. Go and see them during the turning season.

A BUSHEL OF GOLD!

Can be made using our method of GOLD and SILVER Plating. It is guaranteed to wear and will stand acid test. You can travel with this outfit and make from \$5 to \$10 per day.

We will send you an Electro Gold and Silver Plating Outfit with Recipe Solutions for making any desired color of gold plate, for \$2. Send P. O. Money or Postal Order to
H. R. PUTMAN,
Onro Wisconsin.

SHOUP'S FORD NOTES.

[Correspondence Star.]
All quiet in Lower Fork.
Good seasons at present. Crop fine.
Our Sheriff, Solomon Hoyle will make four hundred dollar worth of cotton, and four or five hundred bushels of corn, on land that six years ago was in cow-pastures and still-houses.

Let us have a railroad;—I mean direct from Shelby via Morganton to Cranberry. Let all men—rich and poor, white and colored—lend a helping hand—put their shoulder to the wheel, with Col. Tate in the lead. I think the best way is by taxation.

We want L. E. Warlick or P. P. Mull for county commissioner to fill the vacancy of Dr. Toll. I mean sober men. We don't want drunkards.

We would be glad to have Charles to visit us again, and make another temperance lecture; and also Capt. P. M. Mull, who is always ready to every good work in the Sunday-schools; and R. A. Cobb, in his pleasing way and manner in lecturing to the children and the old and the young. And if you could bring along Sam Jones to explain the great evils of whiskey. I would divide the meal-sack, and kill the old hen; and my wife says if you will come she will kill them both.

I will be in Morganton next week. Would like to rent a good farm on the Catawba River or elsewhere. I have good stock and good force. Don't all speak at once.

Let us hear from your other correspondents—R. N. K. D. K. D. and others, to whom I believe are all sober men.
Yours,
Shoup's Ford, Aug. 4. N. L. C.

Grain Sacks for sale at the Cash Warehouse.

Notice.

The Magistrates of Burke County are notified to meet at the Court House in Morganton on the 1st Monday of the 7th day of September 1885 to elect a commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John Toll. By order of the Board of Commissioners.
J. L. J. ESTES, Clerk,
Board of Com's Burke County.

R. A. COBB,
Real Estate Agent
MORGANTON, N. C.

FOR SALE.

220 acres, 10 miles south of Morganton on the Laurel road, where Wm. Brittain now lives; fine water power; a large orchard of choice fruit; good dwelling house, stables and out buildings; a bold cold spring; the land well timbered. Said land lies near the proposed new railroad from Shelby to Morganton. All for \$500.
A 50 acre farm 2 1/2 miles from Morganton, on the Rutherford road, 1/2 mile from Salem Methodist church, same from district school-house; 30 acres in good state of cultivation; 60 acres well timbered—oak and pine; nice location for a fish pond; had adapted to wheat, corn and oats; good garden; a new frame house, 4 good rooms, all eiled, kitchen and dining room; a well that affords delicious water; good stables and all necessary out buildings. The above valuable property can be bought for \$1300.
Valuable mill property on Upper Creek near Smyrna church. Said mill consists of flouring, corn and saw mill, all in running order, well located and never failing water supply.
One town lot in Sampson, opposite J. A. Dickson, 75 feet front, one-half acre, good dwelling house, two rooms, good well of water, good garden, nice young shade-trees—all for \$250. Call soon or you will lose a bargain.

W. N. C. Rail Road.

In effect May 3, 1885.

WEST.	Arr.	Asheville,	L'Ve	EAST.
8:37 a.m.	Asheville,	L'Ve	5:47 p.m.	
6:45 a.m.	"	Round Knob,	"	7:38 p.m.
5:00 a.m.	"	Morganton,	"	9:17 p.m.
4:07 a.m.	"	Hickory,	"	10:12 p.m.
3:37 a.m.	"	Newton,	"	10:33 p.m.
2:54 a.m.	"	Statesville,	"	11:34 p.m.
1:25 a.m.	"	L'Ve Salisbury,	Arr.	12:30 p.m.

DAY EXPRESS.

7:10 a.m.	L'Ve Salisbury,	Arr.	5:20 p.m.	
10:35 a.m.	"	Morganton,	"	1:42 p.m.
2:13 p.m.	Arr.	Asheville,	L'Ve	10:30 a.m.

Pullman Drawing room sleeping cars between Goldsboro and Asheville, and Salisbury and Asheville, on trains Nos. 1 and 2.
Elegant Pullman parlor cars between Salisbury and Asheville on Day Express.
V. E. McBECK, Supt.

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LAND SALE---NOTICE.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court in the case of Amos Huffman and J. G. Warlick Adams against Wm. Ham Vanhorn wife and others we will sell at public auction at the Court House door in the town of Morganton on the 10th day of August, 1885,—the same being the first Monday of Burke Superior Court—five several tracts of land belonging to the estate of David Vanhorn deceased, lying in Burke County and described as follows, to-wit:

- (1) First tract: known as the Star-Fiddis tract on the Barnes Road, adjoining Amos Lall, Isaac Franklin and others, containing 56 1/2 acres, less 20 acres conveyed to Alfred McWhinnis.
 - (2) Second tract on the waters of Rock Creek adjoining Joel Clond and others, granted to said Vanhorn by State of N. C., containing 372 acres less 4 1/2 acres, heretofore sold to Calvine Settlemyer.
 - (3) Third tract: lying on Sugar Leaf Road, adjoining D. F. Huffman, Jacob Ditz and others, granted to said Vanhorn by State of N. C., containing 48 acres.
 - (4) Fourth tract: lying near St. John's Church adjoining D. F. Huffman and Sam'l Huffman and others, granted by State of N. C., to said Vanhorn, containing 26 acres.
 - (5) Fifth tract: known as the Israel Lall tract, adjoining Elijah Bector, Joe Lall and others, containing 100 acres. Terms: 20 per cent cash, balance in six months, note with approved security required, title retained till purchase money is paid.
- Said land sold free of all incumbrances.
July 16th, 1885. AMOS HUFFMAN,
J. G. WARLICK,
Adams of David Vanhorn.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY virtue of a mortgage made to me by J. T. Patterson and wife on 28th day of December 1883 of certain articles of property to secure the payment of a note of \$315.00 and interest to wit: One tract of land of 35 acres near Morganton adjoining Melton land and others, also two brown mares, one yoke of oxen and log cart and two two horse wagons. The above named property to be sold on the 15th day of August 1885 at the Court House in Morganton for cash, given under my hand, this 15th day July 1885.
LATIGIA DORSEY,
T. A. DORSEY, Agt.

NOTICE—A reward of ten dollars will be paid to any person who will furnish evidence to convict any one for unlawfully selling spirituous liquors within the corporate limits of the town of Morganton, N. C.
N. C. W. TATE, Mayor,
Morganton, N. C., July 8th, 1885.

NOTICE.

HAVING QUALIFIED AS THE Executor of Edward J. Largent's last will and testament, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to his estate to come forward and make payment; and those having claims against said estate to present them on or before 9th day of July 1885 or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.
This 9th day of July 1885.
ELIZABETH LARGENT,
Execatrix of Ed. Jones Largent.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING been appointed under the provisions of Section 5, Chapter 274 of the Laws of North Carolina by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina at its session in the year 1885, Commissioners to open books of subscription to the capital stock of the Southern and Western Air-Line Railroad Company, do hereby notify all whom it may concern that a meeting of the subscribers of the capital stock of said company is hereby called and will be held at the Court House in Morganton on Tuesday the 11th day of August, A. D., 1885, at 12 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of completing the organization of said company.
July 7, 1885. A.
E. D. HALL,
P. M. MULL,
J. A. CLAYWELL,
Committee.

NOTICE.

BY VIRTUE OF A VEN EX TO ME directed from the Superior Court of Burke County I will expose to sale at public auction for cash at the Court House door in the town of Morganton on the 10th day of August, 1885,—the same being the first Monday of Burke Superior Court—the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit: Lying and being in the County of Burke, State of N. C., in Locvaldy Township in said county, adjoining H. Speagle and others, containing fifteen acres, bought by Francis McKesson of said Speagle.
Said land sold as the property of Francis McKesson.
This 10th day of July 1885.
JOHN A. LACKEY,
Sheriff of Burke Co.

BY VIRTUE OF A MORTGAGE Deed executed to me Oct. 1st 1884 by R. Williams and wife E. S. Williams and recorded in register's office at Morganton Burke County N. C., in Book J. page 467, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at Glen Alpine Station Burke Co., N. C., on the 8th day of August, 1885, at 11 o'clock A. M. one store-house and lot situated on Linville Street in the town of Glen Alpine and known as the Williams House.
This 1st day of July 1885.
T. J. PERKINSON.

NOTICE. LAND SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A MORTGAGE Deed executed to me by Alfred Walton and wife Vina, and registered in the Register's Office of Burke County in Book K, page 139, I will sell for cash at the Court House door in Morganton, N. C., on the 2nd Monday in August, 1885,—the same being the first Monday of fall term of Burke Superior Court—one lot of land containing 4 1/2 acres more or less, lying in the western part of the town of Morganton on the McDowell Ford road adjoining the lands of Henry Norwood and others and conveyed to the said Walton by A. C. Avery on the 10th day of August, 1878.
J. A. LACKEY,
July 4, 1885. Sheriff and Mortgagee.

Notice to Show Cause

NORTH CAROLINA. Superior Court Burke County.
Pride Jones and others against Hamilton and others.
Whereas it appears from the petition and return of the Sheriff above entitled action that the defendants, Robt. A. Hamilton, George Perry and wife Mary, Rebecca L. Hamilton, Mary Hamilton, Hamilton, Lucy Hamilton, Hamilton, Sallie Harrison and husband Harrison, Patrick Hamilton, John Perry and wife Henrietta, John Drake and husband—Drake, E. L. Hamilton, Rebecca Hamilton, F. Parkerville, Charles Hamilton and Hamilton, heirs at law of Robert Hamilton, dec'd, late of Rowan County, N. C. are non-residents of the State of North Carolina, and cannot after due diligence be found therein, and that they proper parties to this proceeding which concerns real property within this State.

It is now, on motion of Jones and Hardwick, attorneys for plaintiffs, ordered that publication be made in *The Morganton Star*, a newspaper published in Burke County for four successive weeks, notifying said defendants and others having an interest therein, to appear before S. T. Pearson, Clerk of Superior Court of Burke County within 20 days after the expiration of this notice, and show cause if any they can why the sale of land made in the above entitled cause should not be confirmed.
Said land having been exposed to sale at public auction at the Court House door in the town of Morganton by Isaac T. Avery, Commissioner, on the 1st day of June, 1885, when and where Christopher Robins, Mathew Robins, and William Battye became the purchasers at the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars.
S. T. PEARSON,
C. S. C. Burke County.

Notice to Creditors.

NORTH CAROLINA. Justice's Court Burke County. Before W. E. Powe, J. P.
In the matter of the Homestead of Cornelia Fleming and Ada Fleming infants who sue by their next friend Julia Fleming.
Whereas a petition has been filed before me in the above entitled cause by Cornelia Fleming, and Ada Fleming infants suing by their next friend Julia Fleming praying that they have laid off and allotted to their use a Homestead in the lands of their father J. S. Fleming, dec'd, and for each order in regard to the interest of said petitioners in the personal estate of the said J. S. Fleming, now in the hands of his administrator T. C. Fleming as by law they may be entitled, as by reference to petition will now fully appear. Now therefore these are to notify all creditors of the said J. S. Fleming that said petition will be heard by me, W. E. Powe, a Justice of the Peace for said county, at my office in Morganton on the 11th day of January, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M., and said creditors will take notice that if they fail to answer said petition, at said time and place, Cornelia Fleming and Ada Fleming will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the petition, and it is ordered that this notice be published in *The Morganton Star*, a newspaper published in said county, for six successive weeks.
July 6th, 1885. W. E. POWE, J. P.
I. T. AVERY, Att'y for Petitioners.

NOTICE—SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

By virtue of an execution in my hands in favor of L. A. Bristol, Assignee, against J. H. Hallyburton and E. J. Hallyburton, I will sell for cash at public auction at the Court House door in the town of Morganton on the 10th day of August, 1885,—the same being the first Monday of Burke Superior Court—the following described real property, to-wit: the interest of the said R. J. Hallyburton in the tract of land devised by Jacob Harshaw, dec'd, to Elizabeth Hallyburton and her children and now in her possession, the interest of the said R. J. Hallyburton, being a vested remainder therein, as one of the children of the said Elizabeth Hallyburton, as by reference to will of said Jacob Harshaw recorded in Clerk's office in Burke County will more fully appear.
This 1st day of July 1885.
J. A. LACKEY,
Sheriff of Burke Co.

NOTICE.

BY VIRTUE OF A MORTGAGE Deed executed to me Oct. 1st 1884 by W. H. Bowden, R. Williams and wife E. S. Williams and recorded in register's office in Morganton, Burke Co., N. C., in Book J. page 468 & 469, I will sell for cash at Glen Alpine Station Burke Co., N. C., on the 8th day of August, 1885, at 11 o'clock A. M. one store-house and lot situated on Linville Street in the town of Glen Alpine and known as the Williams House.
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Notice.

Mr. Carlton Giles, a licensed butcher for Morganton, offers cash for all the good Beef Cattle or Sheep delivered to him on foot at his home or at Morganton for the next twelve months. A cow that will make beef soon by being
June 11, 1885